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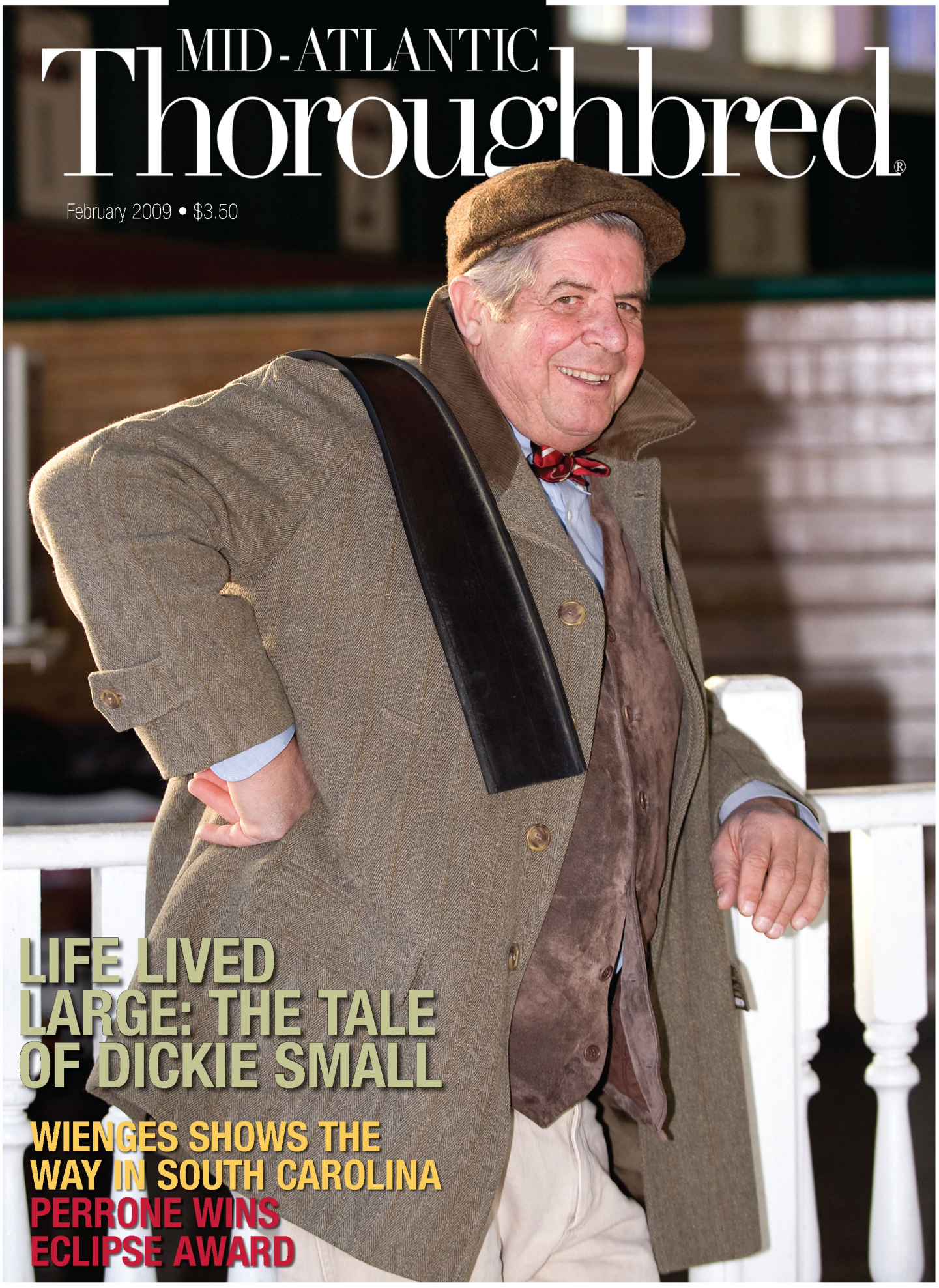

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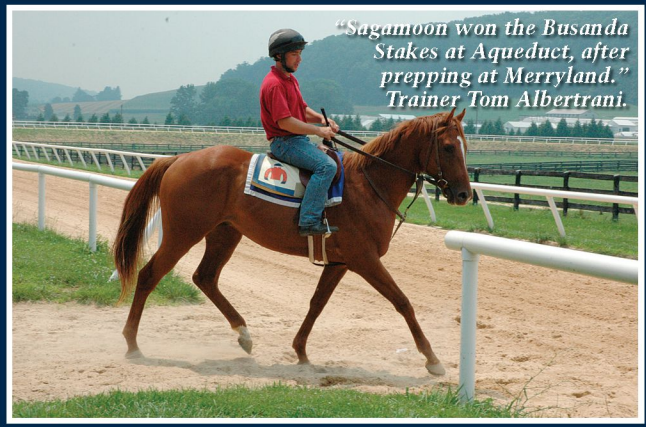
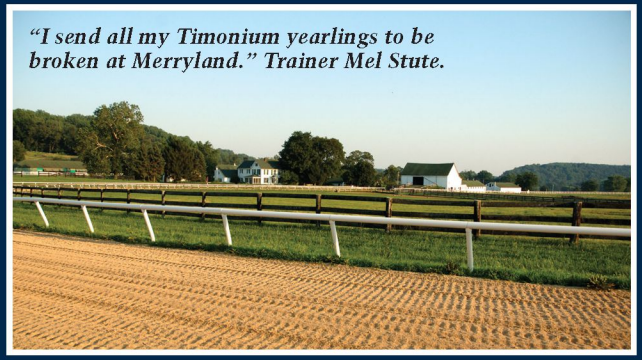
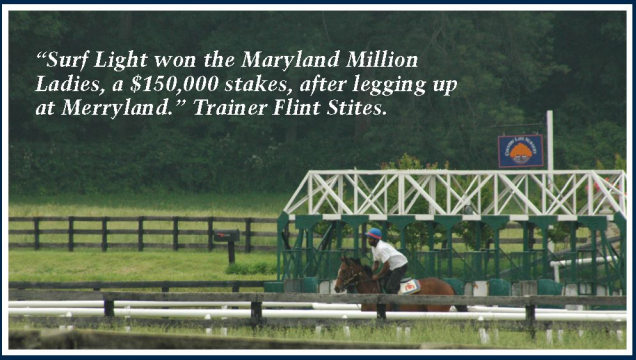


"Sagamoon won the Busanda Stakes at Aqueduct, after prepping at Merryland." Trainer Tom Albertrani.

"Spectacular Malibu won the 2008 Maryland Million Distaff for us after coming in from Merryland." Trainer Mike Trombetta.



"I send all my Timonium yearlings to be broken at Merryland." Trainer Mel Stute.



"Surf Light won the Maryland Million Ladies, a $150,000 stakes, after legging up at Merryland." Trainer Flint Stites.

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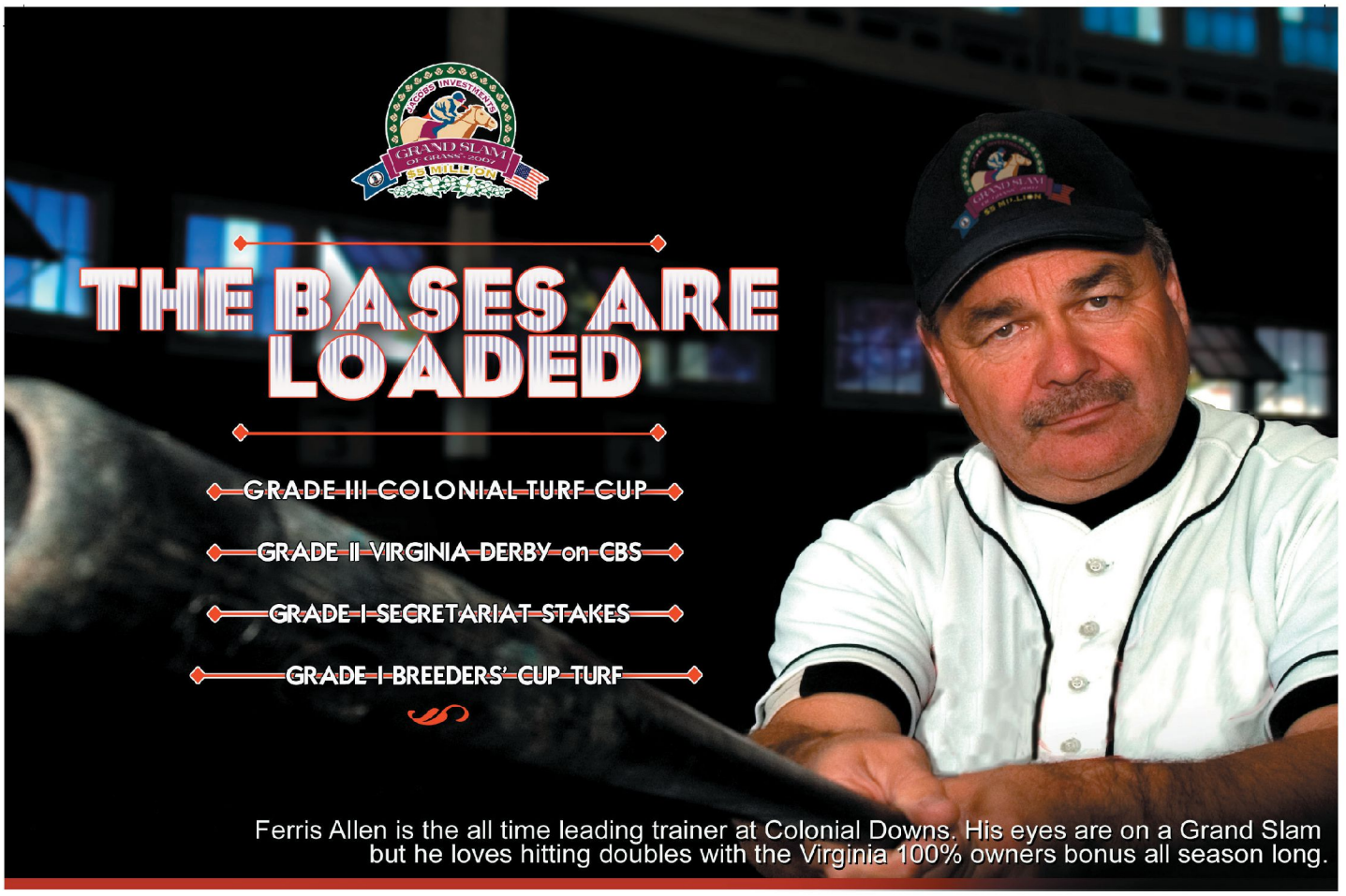

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Writer Vinnie Perrone won the 2008 media Eclipse Award in the feature/enterprise category for "Recalling Clem Florio's Matchless Gift for Life," published in the July issue of *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*. Page 16

COVER: Richard W. (Dickie) Small, at 63, has a perspective based on a race track career that spans 30 years. Photograph by Jim McCue.

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- Set all the pace to win Pimlico's Dancing Count S. (by 3 3/4 lengths) and Monmouth's Select S. (by five lengths), after running fractions of :21 1/5, :44 1/5 and :56 4/5
- Third to Champion Sprinter **LOST IN THE FOG** in Gulfstream Park's $150,000 Swale S.-G2
- By Champion Sprinter **SMOKE GLACKEN**, sire of 32 stakes winners, three juvenile stakes winners in 2007, including **IRISH SMOKE** ($187,200, Spinaway S.-G1) and NYRA SWs **GLACKEN'S GAL** and **SMOKE'N COAL**
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- Grade 1 winner **ALBERT THE GREAT** ($3,012, 490) won or placed in 12 grades stakes; defeated **TIZNOW**, **LEMON DROP KID**, etc.
- Holds the fastest 1 1/4 miles (1:59.24) run by a 3yo in New York

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BUDDHA *Unbridled's Song—Cahooters, by Storm Cat*

- Pennsylvania's Third Leading Sire for 2008 with progeny earnings over $1.7 million
- Sire of **HISSE** (SW at 2 and 3 with $209,081 earnings), **BUDDHA LADY** (stakes placed with $149,933 earnings), and **Dieties Day** (MSW winner by 7 1/4 lengths at 2)
- Other stakes horses: **GLORIFICATION**, **Lenaro**, and **Aviv**
- Won Wood Memorial S.-G1 defeating **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**

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CERTAIN STORM *Storm Cat—La Affirmed, by Affirmed*

- Full brother to **BERNSTEIN**, sire of 29 stakes winners, 51 total stakes horses
- Full brother to 3-tme G3 NYRA SW **CARESS**, dam of G1 2yo SW **SKY MESA**, sire of eight 2yo winners
- Full siblings have sold for $5.5 M, $3.1 M, and $1.5 M
- Out of a half-sister to champion **OUTSTANDINGLY**
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COASTAL STORM *Storm Cat—Pearl City, by Carson City*

- Pennsylvania's Leading Freshman Sire of 2005, Leading Second Crop Sire of 2006, and Leading Third Crop Sire of 2007
- Progeny earnings for 2008-$670,977 ($1,757,453 lifetime); 2yo starter average $41,880
- 33% 2yo winners have won stakes, including **EAGLE SPEED** and **FANCY DAN**
- 2008 winners include **Coastal Solace** (3yo Dear Jane Stakes-placed, $140,040), AMAZIN WEBB SNYDER ($128,088), and HURRICANE DOTTIE ($70,776)
- Three-quarter brother to leading sire **HENNESSY**

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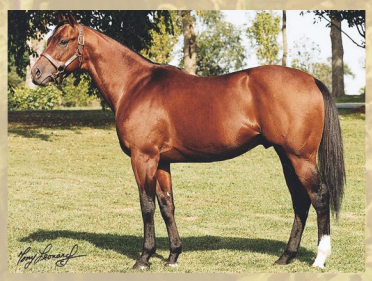

LITE THE FUSE *Buckaroo—Annie's Dream, by Droll Role*

- Fourth Leading Pennsylvania Sire in 2008 with $1.7 million in progeny earnings and $18.7 million lifetime
- Pennsylvania's Leading Sire of 2006/2005/2004
- Sire of ten stakes horses in 2007, including Super Derby-G2 winner **GOING BALLISTIC** also twice stakes-placed in 2008 ($940,282) and undefeated **FEROCIOUS FIRES** ($356,267) with another 2 SWs in 2008
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SANTANA STRINGS *Wheaton—Smiling Santanna, by Prospectors Gamble*

- Multiple graded-stakes winning son of **WHEATON**, sire of 14 stakes winners, including 3 in 2008, and $15 million lifetime progeny earnings
- **SANTANA STRINGS** won or placed in 11 stakes on dirt, turf, and synthetic tracks ages 2 through 6, retiring with $576,955 earnings
- Won back-to-back stakes at 3—Alysheba Breeders' Cup S. and Amsterdam S. -G2 at Saratoga with a 100 Beyer Speed Figure
- In 2008 ran 2nd in the $300,000 Sunshine Millions Sprint S., running a 103 Beyer, his best
- Santana Strings retired in 2008 to stand his first season in 2009.

2009 Fee: $2,500

SHARK *Danzig—Surfside, by Seattle Slew*

- Multiple stakes-placed son of **DANZIG**, sire of 10 champions and 200 stakes winners
- Out of champion **SURFSIDE**, winner of four G1 stakes at 2 and two more at 3; placed in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies -G1 and Breeder's Cup Distaff-G1
- **Shark** broke his maiden at Churchill Downs finishing 6f in 1:09 2/5 to win by 3 1/2 lengths
- Won or placed in 13 starts on dirt, turf and off-tracks earning $183.976

2009 Fee: $3,500

SIPHON (Brz) *Itajara—Ebrea, by Kublai Khan*

- Sire of a graded stakes winner in each of his first five crops, including G1 winners **SIPHONIC**, **I'M THE TIGER**, **SIPHON CITY**, and **SIPHONIZER**
- Progeny earnings over $2.4 million in 2008
- Sire of 24 stakes horses lifetime, 12 stakes winners, including champion **SIPHONICA**
- Sired eight 2008 stakes horses including **PARK AVENUE PRINCE** and **DELOSVIENTOS** also a G2 winner in 2008 along with G3 winner **Z FORTUNE**
- Multiple graded stakes winning sire with earnings over $3 million

2009 Fee: $5,000 live foal

ZAVATA *Phone Trick—Pert Lady, by Cox's Ridge*

- A Top 2nd Crop Sire with 31 winners and 3 stakes horses
- Sire of two crops to race with progeny earnings of over $1 million, including 2008 stakes-placed **Dakota Phone** ($113,480) and **Secret Talent** ($51,895)
- A multiple NY Graded SW at 2 (Saratoga Special -G2 and Tremont S. -G3) and G2 SW at 3 going, 6f in 1:08.64
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Belmont Park—April 29 to July 26
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Golden Gate—Dec. 26 to June 14
Gulfstream Park—Jan. 3 to April 19
Hawthorne—March 6 to April 30
Hollywood Park—April 22 to July 19
Keeneland—April 3 to April 24
Mountaineer—Jan. 19 to Dec. 30
Oaklawn Park—Jan. 16 to April 11
River Downs—April 17 to Sept. 7
Santa Anita Park—Dec. 26 to April 19
Tampa Bay Downs—Dec. 13 to May 3
Turfway Park—Nov. 30 to April 2
Woodbine—April 13 to Dec. 7

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Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. Feb. 17.

Selected Two-Year Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Florida, Calder Race Course, Miami, Fla. (859) 255-1555. March 3.

Adena Springs Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. March 16.

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Two-Year-Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Texas, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Tex. (972) 262-0000. March 31.

April Two-Year-Olds in Training, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (800) 456-3412. April 6, 7.

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Blue Ridge, Berryville, Va. March 7.

Warrenton, Warrenton, Va. March 14.

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MEDALLIST Touch Gold-Santaria	***$5,000***
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DANCE WITH RAVENS A.P. Indy-Dance Smartly	***$6,000***
DEPUTY STORM Forestry-Deputy Jane West	***$7,500***
DOMESTIC DISPUTE Unbridled's Song-Majestical Moment	***$3,500***
GREAT NOTION Elusive Quality-Evening Primrose	***$3,500***
LION HEARTED Storm Cat-Cadillacing	***$2,500***
NOT FOR LOVE Mr. Prospector-Dance Number	***$25,000***
TWO PUNCH Mr. Prospector-Heavenly Cause	***Private***

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Calendar

Green Spring Valley, Hunt Valley, Md. March 28.
Orange County, Middleburg, Va. March 29.
Elkridge-Harford, Monkton, Md. April 4.
Old Dominion, Ben Venue, Va. April 4.
Marlborough, Davidsonville, Md. April 5.
Loudoun, Leesburg, Va. April 12.
Fairfax, Leesburg, Va. April 19.
Middleburg, Middleburg, Va. April 26.
Bull Run, Culpeper, Va. May 3.
Potomac, Potomac, Md. May 17.

SEMINARS

Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center, "Tuesday Talks," Leesburg, Va. (703) 771-6843; www.equinemedicalcenter.net; e-mail: atroppmann@vt.edu. *Equine Colic: A Real Pain in the Gut*, Feb. 10; *Current Practices in Equine Reproduction*, March 10. Pre-registration required.

Horse Short Course Series, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. (919) 515-5784; www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html. *Business Management for Horse Farm Operators,* Feb. 27; *Hoof Care and Shoeing,* March 13, 14; *Horse Feeding,* May 7; *Forage Management,* May 8.

Horses 2009: "Knowledge is Horse Power," offering the latest information on responsible horse ownership, equine health and behavior, nutrition, performance issues, equine facility operations and other concerns, Busch Campus, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N.J. (732) 932-9419; www.esc.rutgers.edu. March 28, 29.

EVENTS

The Voss Family, Artists of American Sporting Life, National Sporting Library, Middleburg, Va. (540) 687-6542, ext. 25; www.nsl.org; e-mail: etobey@nsl.org. Exhibition—Aug. 29 to Feb. 28.

Horse World Expo, (301) 916-0852, fax (301) 916-0853; www.horseworldexpo.com. **Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex,** Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 26-28, March 1.

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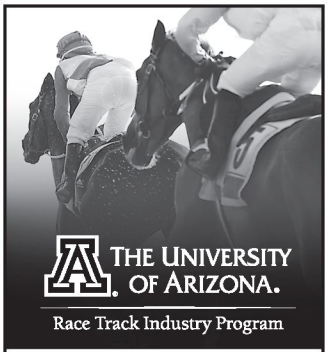
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VINNIE PERRONE WINS ECLIPSE AWARD FOR ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN *MID-ATLANTIC THOROUGHBRED*

JIM MCCUE

Vinnie Perrone won the 2008 media Eclipse Award for writing in the feature/enterprise category for "Recalling Clem Florio's Matchless Gift for Life," a memoir of Perrone's colleague and mentor, the late Clem Florio, longtime Maryland newspaper handicapper and race track linemaker, which was published in the *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* in July 2008.

A regular contributor to *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*, Perrone, 50, has previously received several Eclipse honorable mentions.

"The Eclipse Award, for me, is the Holy Grail," said Perrone, who covered Thoroughbred racing for the *Washington Post* from 1987 to 1997. "The years I covered racing were the most rewarding of my career. It is both gladdening and bewildering to win this award. Capturing Clem Florio is like trying to capture the Grand Canyon with a store-bought Instamatic camera."

In "Matchless Gift," Perrone weaves anecdotes of Florio's life with his own recollections of their personal and professional relationship, from being taken under Florio's wing, to taking over for him as the Post's handicapper and turf writer. Perrone recalls Florio's early days from the hard streets of Ozone Park, N.Y., and dots his piece as a peppered timeline of a childhood actor in the Italian-American theatre; a hotwalker for Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, a middleweight fighter, and later, newspaper handicapper with *Baltimore News-American* and the *Post*; to his passing in May from cancer at 78.

"He was a proven, dynamic, illustrious horse-picker, a student of bloodlines, a titan of the turf," Perrone writes. "I had a flimsy notion a furlong meant an eighth of a mile. That knowledge Clem doubtlessly imparted. From 1980, he'd escorted me across the theoretical turf with avuncular care and a gardener's patience, schooled me on the crafting and nuance of the graded race line, the importance of time, of changes in medication, equipment and stable, of workouts and training patterns, of breeding, track biases and layoffs. . ."

Perrone, a native Hartford, Conn., holds a journalism degree from the University of Maryland.

The Eclipse Awards are presented by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, National Turf Writers Association and *Daily Racing Form*. Eclipse Awards are bestowed upon horses and individuals whose outstanding achievements have earned them the title of champion in their respective categories. Awards also are given to recognize members of the media for outstanding coverage of Thoroughbred racing.

Perrone's award-winning article is posted at www.marylandthoroughbred.com/pdf/ClemFlorio_Perrone.pdf.

DELAWARE PARK NAMES PAT POPE AS RACING SECRETARY

Delaware Park has named horse racing industry veteran Pat Pope as racing secretary for the track's upcoming 72nd meet.

Pope will assume his duties at Delaware Park in April after the meet ends at Oaklawn Park, where he also serves as racing secretary.

Pope has more than 29 years of horse racing industry experience, having served as racing secretary at Louisiana Downs and Prairie Meadows. He has been the racing secretary at Oaklawn Park since 1994.

Delaware Park is set to conduct 116 days of live Thoroughbred racing in 2009, with the meet starting on April 25 and concluding November 7.

The live racing schedule consists of Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays except for the period of June 7 through June 28 when Sunday racing will be added.

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NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY OPENS SPORTING ART MUSEUM

The National Sporting Library's Museum of Sporting Art at Vine Hill opened to the public on January 1.

Located in a brick Federal-era house adjacent to the library in Middleburg, Va., the museum is a work in progress.

Construction will begin this spring on a new wing of the museum on the southwest side of the building. When the new wing is opened in late 2010, the museum will feature 11 galleries for permanent and traveling exhibitions.

The museum is currently open by appointment during the operating hours of the library, Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information or to arrange a visit, call (540) 687-6542 or visit www.nsl.org.

The National Sporting Library is a state-of-the-art, non-lending research facility dedicated to the world of horse sports, shooting, and fishing. It is open to the public and admission is free. Its 16,000-book collection covers a wide range of horse and field sports, including foxhunting, Thoroughbred racing, dressage, eventing, steeplechasing, polo, coaching, shooting and angling. More than 4,000 rare books from the 16th century onwards are housed in the F. Ambrose Clark Rare Book Room.

In addition to books, the library owns important manuscripts, archives and periodicals relating to field sports, and also features an audiovisual center that stores non-print materials, including films, videos and DVDs. The library hosts temporary art exhibitions and holds many fine works of sporting art, including paintings, sculpture, works-on-paper and sporting artifacts in its permanent collection.

CHARLES TOWN HBPA ENDORSES TABLE GAMES

The Charles Town Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (CTHBPA) has officially thrown its support behind the addition of table gaming at the West Virginia track.

When the option was put to a referendum in June 2007, the horsemen's group did not to take a public position. Voters in Jefferson County, W.Va., the jurisdiction in which Charles Town Races and Slots (CTRS) is located, subsequently rejected table gaming by a margin of 56 to 44 percent.

A similar referendum is expected to be placed on the ballot this coming June.

The CTHBPA's reluctance, at its core, is related to concerns about division of revenue. Predictably, it has led to bitterness between the horsemen's group and the race track owner, Penn National Gaming Inc., as well as dissension among horsemen.

"The CTHBPA recognizes that the success of all of us who are involved with horse racing here is intertwined with the success of CTRS," Charles Town HBPA president Raymond (Randy) Funkhouser stated in an open letter to citizens of Jefferson County, "and we hope that this new spirit of cooperation between us will prove to be beneficial not only to ourselves, but to the state of West Virginia and most particularly to Jefferson County."

Legislation passed in 2007 authorized table games at West Virginia's four race tracks (two Thoroughbred facilities and two greyhound tracks). However, the law puts final approval in the hands of local residents by requiring that a referendum take place in the appropriate county before a track expands its gaming menu beyond racing and slots.

West Virginia's other Thoroughbred track, Mountaineer Park, added table games immediately after receiving the go-ahead from Hancock County voters (by a 58 to 42 percent margin) in 2007.

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COUNTESS ZERO

When Michele Madonna and her late husband, Dennis Madonna, purchased Regal Heir Farm in September 2005, they acquired more than real estate and outbuildings. In residence at the Grantville, Pa., breeding facility was a blind and much-beloved retired broodmare named Countess Zero. Owned and bred by Sidney and Carol Zaentz of Tenafly, N.J., the bay mare had been a fixture on the property since her owners closed their own operation, Fancy Farm in Flemington, N.J., in 1995.

The Zaentzes were longtime clients of former farm owners Tom and Ann Reigle, who established the facility in 1969 and operated it under the name Reigle Heir Farms. When the Reigles sold the property to Dennis Madonna and Bradley Jones, the Zaentzes decided that their pensioned mare was best left where she was. Arrangements were made with the new owners for the horse to live out her days in comfortable and familiar surroundings. Countess Zero is the only permanent boarder at the farm.

"She's really the only one I have whose owners take care of her like this. They're terrific people," Michele Madonna said.

Foaled in New Jersey on April 4, 1982, Countess Zero was sired by the Argentinian-bred Orgullo Solo and was the first foal from the Zaentzes' mare Squaters Rights, a daughter of Plenty Old.

"My husband had his eye on Orgullo Solo while he was running at Aqueduct," Carol Zaentz explained. "He claimed him and decided he was going to stand him at our farm, and he thought that the horse and Squater would be great together. So we brought him home. And we were very disappointed after we bred them, because after examining Squater, the vet said 'I'm sorry, but I think you're going to have to find another stallion. This one's sperm count is zero.' We were looking around to breed her to another horse. But then when the vet came back again, he examined her and said "Oh, she IS pregnant!' We immediately decided that if she had a filly, the name had to be Countess Zero."

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

Michele Madonna tends to Regal Heir Farms's sight-impaired resident.

The filly rewarded her owners with a long career full of what Carol Zaentz proudly called "so many wonderful memories."

Based at Philadelphia Park and trained throughout her career by Eddie Lehman, Countess Zero raced for six productive years. She made just three starts as a 2-year-old late in 1984, but was a workhorse in each of her subsequent seasons, heading to the post between nine and 13 times each year. In 61 lifetime starts, her record was 13-12-7 with $112,282 in earnings. She was successful at distances from six furlongs to a mile and a sixteenth, and it was at the latter distance that she scored her biggest victory. That win was also a highlight for her owners.

"That was the day's feature race, and we were so excited because the next day, she made the front page of the December 12, 1986, issue of the *Daily Racing Form*. It read 'Countess Zero scores in Philadelphia Park Feature.' We have that hanging in our house," Zaentz related. "We were the kind of people who got so excited when we won a race. It didn't matter if it was a $5,000 claimer. You would think it was the Kentucky Derby. She was very good to us, and we wanted to be very good to her."

Upon her retirement at age 7 in 1989, Countess Zero returned home to Fancy Farm to begin her new role as a broodmare.

By that time, the Zaentzes had claimed another horse, the Exclusive Native colt Accomplishment, and were standing him at stud. He sired three of Countess Zero's five foals – the fillies Countess Love and Hackensack and a colt named Count Orgullo. The Write Off filly Countess Solo followed in 1995, and her final offspring, a colt by Ga Hai named Zero Count, was foaled in 1996. While none of her produce came close to replicating their mother, all raced in the Zaentz colors.

"When they couldn't race any more, we found homes for them," Zaentz said. "We have always made sure that all of the horses in our family had very good homes."

Countess Zero is now the only horse they own. "We still go to Pennsylvania every couple of months, and I'm in touch with [Regal Heir Farm] frequently to check up on her," added Zaentz.

Madonna described a typical day for Countess Zero. With limitations predicated by her near-total blindness – it's believed she can see only shadows out of one eye – the mare is not turned out in a field with other horses.

"She can't really defend herself against anyone," Madonna said. "But there are two paddocks behind the stallion barn with a strip between them. We turn her loose and she'll roam around and stay down there as long as there's a horse in the pasture. Or she'll stand by the fence where the babies are, and they'll come up and nuzzle her and just stand there with her. She's perfectly happy as long as she can hear voices and know that we or other horses are nearby."

Sidney and Carol Zaentz are happy knowing that their dear old mare is in good hands.

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2009 stud fee: $5,000 LF
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		Gold Digger	Nashua
			Sequence
	Hopespringseternal	Buckpasser	Tom Fool
			Busanda
		Rose Bower	*Princequillo
			Lea Lane
Hat Tab Girl	Al Hattab	The Axe II	*Mahmoud
			Blackball
		*Abyssinia II	Abernant
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2009 stud fee: $2,500 LF
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Bop			
Rahy	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
			Spring Run
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Wild Risk
			Aimee
	Glorious Song	Halo	Hail to Reason
			Cosmah
		Ballade	*Herbager
			Miss Swapsco
Golden Guinea	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
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			Lady Glory
	Gold Digger	Nashua	*Nasrullah
			Segula
		Sequence	Count Fleet
			Miss Dogwood
Family Calling			
Sense of Unity	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco
			*Lady Angela
		Natalma	Native Dancer
			Almahmoud
	Unity Hall	Cyane	*Turn-to
			Your Game
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Capote	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
		My Charmer	Poker
			Fair Charmer
	Too Bald	Bald Eagle	*Nasrullah
			Siama
		Hidden Talent	Dark Star
			*Dangerous Dame
Inner Harbour			
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			Gold Digger
		K D Princess	Bold Commander
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Meadowlake	Hold Your Peace	Speak John	Prince John
			*Nuit de Folies
		Blue Moon	Eight Thirty
			Blue Grail
	Suspicious Native	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Be Suspicious	Porterhouse
			Nothirdchance
Meadow Monster			
Khanbalic	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
		Victoria Regina	*Menetrier
			Victoriana
	Victory Chant	Victoria Park	Chop Chop
			Victoriana
		*Orchestra	*Menetrier
			*Abondance

Prints of Peace

Half-brother to successful sire Forest Camp

- Son of Storm Cat, sire of current leading sires GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, STORMY ATLANTIC, FORESTRY, TALE OF THE CAT, BERNSTEIN, CATIENUS, FOREST WILDCAT, STORM BOOT, STORMIN FEVER, HENNESSY, etc.
- Out of MSW LA PAZ, also dam of G3W SPANISH EMPIRE and half-sister to CLASSY SHEIKH, MY TREAT, TRAIL CLASS, etc. Family of champion TEMPEST QUEEN.
- Outstanding first crop of foals races in 2009.

2009 stud fee: $1,000 LF
special consideration for multiple bookings

Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
		South Ocean	New Providence
			Shining Sun
	Terlingua	Secretariat	Bold Ruler
			Somethingroyal
		Crimson Saint	Crimson Satan
			Bolero Rose
Prints of Peace			
La Paz	Hold Your Peace	Speak John	Prince John
			*Nuit de Folies
		Blue Moon	Eight Thirty
			Blue Grail
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- Perfect outcross for NORTHERN DANCER, MR. PROSPECTOR and *NASRULLAH-line mares.
- Total progeny earnings exceed $25.2 million.
- 35 black-type winners, 41 stakes-placed horses, including BRASS HAT ($1,790,314), champion PRIZED GEM, TURKISH PRIZE, FADE TO BLUE, etc.

2009 stud fee: $3,500 LF
special consideration for multiple bookings

Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to
			Nothirdchance
		Bramalea	Nashua
			Rarelea
	Sharp Queen	*Princequillo	Prince Rose
			*Cosquilla
		Bridgework	Occupy
			*Feale Bridge
Prized			
My Turbulent Miss	My Dad George	Dark Star	*Royal Gem II
			Isolde
		Mebekky	Skytracer
			Modest Queen
	Turbulent Miss	*Petare	Moslem
			Collette
		Behaving Deby	Ambehaving
			Dashing Deby

Race On Green

Son of Horse of the Year A.P. INDY, classic winner of $2,979,815

- A.P. INDY has sired champions BERNARDINI, MINESHAFT, TEMPERA, RAGS TO RICHES, etc. His sons at stud include leading sires PULPIT, STEPHEN GOT EVEN, GOLDEN MISSILE, MALIBU MOON, etc.
- Out of multiple G3W GRAB THE GREEN ($454,023), from the family of CRAFTY PROSPECTOR and PRINCESS ROYCRAFT.
- Offers a pedigree free of NORTHERN DANCER and MR. PROSPECTOR.
- Impressive first crop runs in 2009.

2009 stud fee: $750 LF
special consideration for multiple bookings

A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
		My Charmer	Poker
			Fair Charmer
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat	Bold Ruler
			Somethingroyal
		Lassie Dear	Buckpasser
			Gay Missile
Race On Green			
Grab the Green	Cozzene	Caro (Ire)	Fortino II
			Chambord
		Ride the Trails	Prince John
			Wildwook
	Reach for It	Ack Ack	Battle Joined
			Fast Turn
		Grasping	Octopus
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IN MEMORIAM

CHUCK BAILEY

Charles (Chuck) Bailey, an owner, trainer and former president of the Mountaineer Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), died on December 31 at the age of 65.

Mr. Bailey served as president of the Mountaineer HBPA for 11 years before retiring in June. During his time as president, he helped establish the Mountaineer Park HBPA Trust Fund, which provides money to horsemen and their children for needs such as medical and dental expenses.

He also helped pass legislation to establish the HBPA Horsemen's Pension.

The National HBPA recognized Mr. Bailey in July 2008 for his commitment to horsemen and their families.

BETTY BIRD

Elizabeth C. (Betty) Bird, a widely accomplished horsewoman from a family steeped in Thoroughbred racing, died on December 30 at her home in Unionville, Pa. She was 81.

Mrs. Bird was the first woman to train a winner of the Maryland Hunt Cup–accomplishing the feat with Marchized in 1954. More than 20 years later, in 1976, she repeated with *Fort Devon, a horse many considered untrainable. *Fort Devon's victory was accomplished by some 30 lengths.

SKIP BALL

Inducted into the American Horse Shows Association Hall of Fame in 2001, she competed at the top level of the sport, and managed the stables of R.K. Mellon in Ligonier, Pa., and William duPont Jr. in Unionville.

Born in Baltimore, Mrs. Bird was a sister of the late noted Maryland horsepeople Sara Bosley Secor and John Bosley III; she was an aunt of Maryland-based trainer J.B. Secor and 1985 Maryland Hunt Cup-winning rider John M. Bosley. Other survivors include her former husband, Charles S. Bird III.

JIM MEEHAN

Edward J. (Jim) Meehan, 67, who maintained a thriving business as a farrier at Charles Town race track during a career spanning five decades, died on December 2 at the age of 67.

Mr. Meehan, who shod a horse on the day he died, likely worked on more horses than any other farrier in the history of Charles Town, according to his son, Jason Meehan, who also practices farriery at the West Virginia track.

Four generations of the Meehan family have been engaged in the trade of shoeing race horses. Jim Meehan's father, John Meehan, who died three years ago at the age of 86, was one of nine brothers who shod horses either in the U.S. or in the family's ancestral country of Ireland.

Jim Meehan's interests extended to all aspects of the racing business, said his son. "He was a wealth of information; you could ask him anything–about leading stallions, bloodlines–and he had story after story."

A devoted family man, Mr. Meehan was rarely seen outside of work without the company of "a dog and a kid," continued Jason Meehan. "He was really into his grandchildren."

Nearly 1,000 people turned out to pay their final respects at the service held for Mr. Meehan, many of them recognizing his more than 20 years of dedicated service to Alcoholics Anonymous. "He died sober," said Jason Meehan. "And he'd been sober for over 20 years."

BOB WITHAM

Bob Witham, 65, a veteran horseman who broke horses for Shadwell Farm for more than two decades, died on December 17 as a result of injuries sustained in a spill five days earlier at Camden Training Center in Camden, S.C.

A native of County Tipperary, Ireland, Mr. Witham started breaking yearlings for Shadwell in 1986, and had worked full-time for the farm since 1992.

A former steeplechase jockey as well as a widely respected trainer, Mr. Witham found his

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calling preparing young horses for the race track, and was immersed in that task when the fatal accident took place.

"He had a set of babies in the polo field, and he was on a pony, and the pony stumbled and fell," said Shadwell's vice-president and general manager Rick Nichols.

Mr. Witham worked with numerous successful Shadwell horses over the years, including 2006 Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Jazil, and last year's Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes-G1 winner Alwajeeha.

Mr. Witham had made his home in the U.S. since the early 1970s, and launched his career in Maryland.

He was employed by trainers Frank Christmas and Sidney Watters and became a star exercise rider while working for Hall of Fame trainer Frank Whiteley, for whom he carried out the morning routine of three-time horse of the year Forego.

Mr. Witham rode in steeplechase races for a number of different trainers, including Jonathan Sheppard and Tom Voss, who employed his services over a span of 20 years. He won his first race aboard the Augustin Stable-owned and Sheppard-trained Jay's Trouble at Block House in 1975. Among the horses he rode for Voss was Bupersrose, whose victory at Fair Hill foreshadowed her future accomplishment as the dam of the Voss standout Mickey Free.

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Charles Town enters another league with its 2009 stakes program

Twenty years ago, Charles Town wasn't likely to be mentioned in the same sentence as Keeneland, Saratoga, Belmont, Santa Anita, Hollywood and Calder – unless the writer was trying to make a point about the poorer tracks versus the well-to-do.

But that was then and this is now.

Charles Town's 2009 schedule of open stakes, announced in mid-January, includes 12 races worth as much as $2.7 million in purses.

The track expects to host four big-event days this year (including the West Virginia Breeders Classics and cards featuring both open and West Virginia-bred restricted stakes). Each of these days will offer at least $600,000 in prize money, which, as Charles Town's racing administrator, Erich Zimny, has pointed out, elevates Charles Town to a strata occupied in 2008 only by those six major racing venues.

The new open stakes program, a culmination of 11 years of slots play at the West Virginia track, is as dramatic as anything that's happened in Charles Town's 75-year history.

Many Charles Town horsemen – concerned about purse money going to stables from out-of-state – are certain to consider it an outrage.

But the time has come for Charles Town to move onto the national radar. For West Virginia's breeders and owners who have not already done so, this could serve as a wake-up call to get serious about upgrading their stock. ✹

Charles Town's 2009 schedule of open stakes

April 18	**$1,000,000 Charles Town Classic** (base purse value $500,000, with tiered bonuses for graded winners finishing first through fifth), 4 & up, 1⅛ mi.
April 18	**$250,000 Sugar Maple Stakes** fillies and mares, 4 & up, 7 fur.
April 18	**$100,000 Blue & Gold Stakes** 3-year-olds, 7 fur.
April 18	**$100,000 Webb Snyder Stakes** 3 & up, 4½ fur.
June 20	**$250,000 Charles Town Invitational Dash** 3 & up, 4½ fur.
June 20	**$250,000 Red Legend Stakes** 3-year-olds, 7 fur.
June 20	**$100,000 Lady Charles Town** 3-year-old fillies, 4½ fur.
June 20	**$100,000 Wild and Wonderful Stakes** 3 & up, 7 fur.
Aug. 15	**$250,000 Charles Town Oaks** 3-year-old fillies, 7 fur.
Aug. 15	**$100,000 Charles Town Juvenile Stakes** 2-year-olds, 7 fur.
Aug. 15	**$100,000 Miss Shenandoah Stakes** 2-year-old fillies, 4½ fur.
Aug. 15	**$100,000 West Virginia Sprint Derby** 3-year-olds, 4½ fur.

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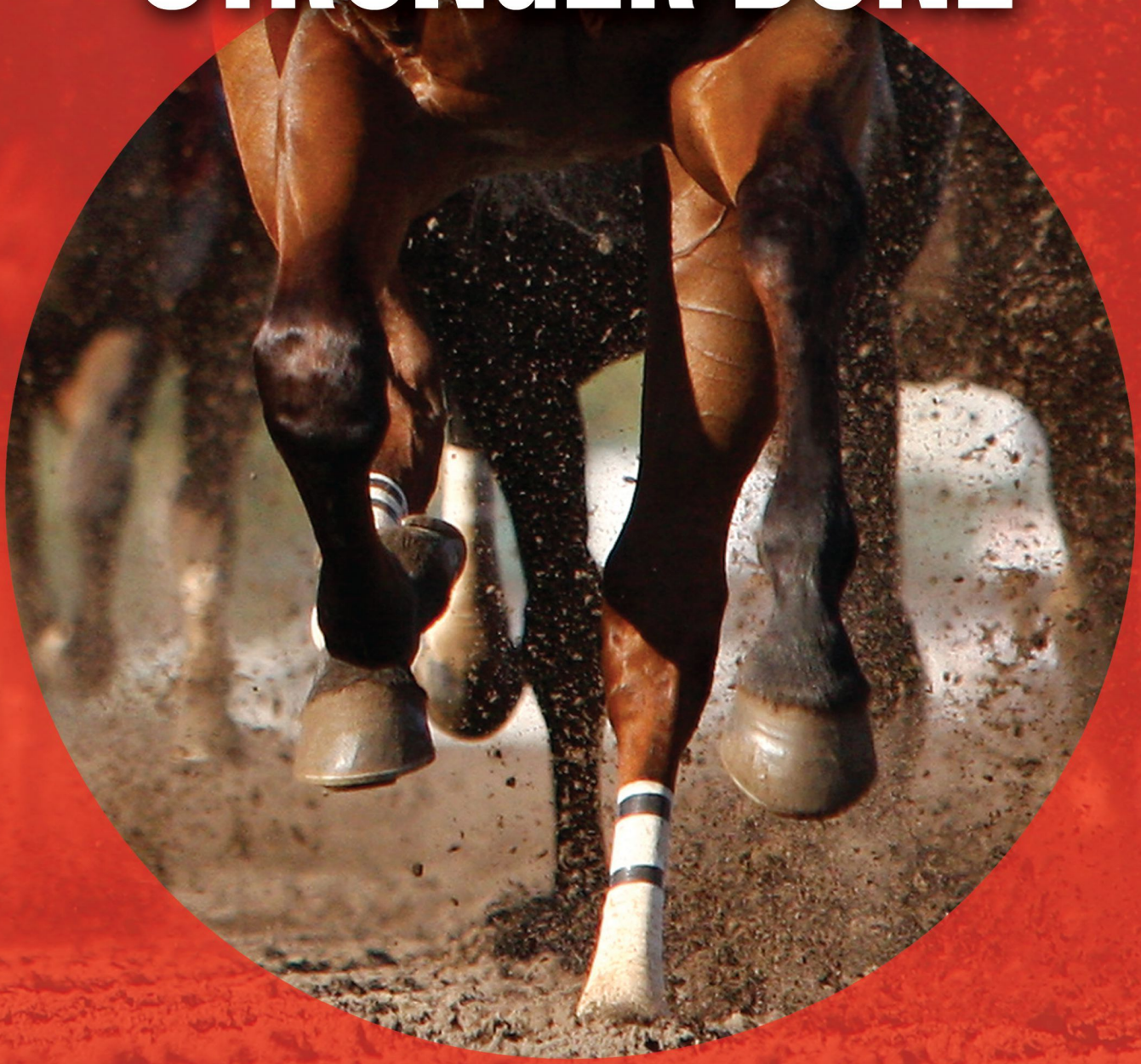

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LIFE LIVED LARGE: THE TALE OF DICKIE SMALL

JIM MCGUE

One of Maryland's all-time successful trainers describes his singular journey from his home in the horsemen's enclave of Monkton to Vietnam to the Broad Brush years and beyond. by Vinnie Perrone

The music plays. Trainer Dickie Small shambles from the Laurel Park paddock, his grin undone by a race track glance. This relates not to Richard's Kid, the Robert E. Meyerhoff homebred he just dispatched, but to the hobgoblin hindering his path.

"Hey," Small says to the reporter. "Whaddya need?" The tone is warm, but the staccato cadence portends brief discourse.

The possibility of a magazine story arises. Small lifts his tweed racing cap, pushes a workman's hand through silvery hair. "What?" he says with an awkward chuckle, squinting into the December grayness as if to somehow see the logic.

His stable these days is hardly newsworthy, he assures, gently recommending other subjects. Counterpoints nudge him barely, but enough to lure a follow-up some morning in his Laurel barn.

The day comes. At 9:30, Richard Watters Small whistles as he walks a fringe of shedrow dirt toward his oppressor waiting at the office door. "You're gonna torture me," the war vet says flatly.

The Room of the Unknown Soldier shows just one chair. Small enters his office, lifts without strain a jacket-covered heap of books and papers from a second seat, the hard plastic kind with no armrests. Again the message: This won't take long.

He's clutching a rolled-up *New York Post*, but at least he's sitting. "So whaddya got," he says, the question mark MIA.

The journalistic answers are clear but left unsaid.

Milestones. Forty years ago this month, momentous Vietnam enlistment. Thirty years ago, the flame of Caesar's Wish quenched too soon. Twenty years ago, Broad Brush's quixotic move from racing sphinx to rising stallion.

Missions accomplished. Top of the class in officer candidate school. Freefalls through the blackest Vietnamese sky for a top-secret special forces unit of the Green Berets. Only Maryland trainer to snare the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1. Stakes wins every year from 1974 to 2002. Three million-dollar earners.

Moxie. The events of 9/11 inciting a trip to a recruiting office at age 55 to give up training, reenlist and run an Army training company. The ability to remain viable after Meyerhoff relocated all his runners; the ability, without petition, to get them back.

Instead, Dickie Small hears the acknowledgment that reporters are professional meddlers as embraceable as cactus; any prickly questions hence may be ignored.

A moment of silence. Here and there, stablehands finish morning chores with knowing strokes. In the barn made tidy, a metaphor emerges: a reluctant outdoor spigot turns, and the words of Dickie Small begin to flow.

The real story, he says with vintage diffidence, the one unwritten, lies hidden in the giving soil of Monkton, Md., on the eastern reach of Baltimore County at the Harford line. For three centuries his ancestors, Pearces and Hutchinses mainly, had raised a lot of horses and a little hell, traditions enjoined early in the 1900s by rich Long Islanders seeking richer pastures. These arrivals numbered James R. Keene, a plunger given to fortunes made and squandered, and son Foxhall Keene, a sporting bon vivant known across seas for his athletic wizardry. Foxhall Keene based his Thoroughbred fleet near Lexington, Ky., but maintained a Monkton presence for nearly a decade, dubbing his estate with a dash of whimsy: Loafers Lodge.

More than a hundred years ago, Small says, the Keenes bought Domino, who begat a flimsy but dynastic sire line that descended through unbeaten champion Colin and eventually Broad Brush. There's more: Broad Brush's dam, Hay Patcher, was the daughter of flat-running hotshot Hoist the Flag, trained by Dickie's dear late uncle, the versatile and accomplished horseman Sidney Watters Jr.

"There's this narrow line of horses and narrow line of people, and they intersect," Small says, the *Post* now a baton in his big hands. "The connection with Monkton, nobody's ever put that together."

Monkton. A far piece from the Ho Chi Minh trail, but the talking man has made that trip before. He knows the way.

For nearly three hours, and over four shorter sessions the next three weeks, Dickie Small serves giving portions, his pungent soliloquies spiced with revelations and reservations, with profundities and profanities, with hearty laughs and second thoughts.

"Just as long as the story's not about me," he says that first day. "Make it about the horses."

The next afternoon, the Laurel press box receives a bulging envelope holding carefully folded Internet articles about the Domino line. The package, unmarked, evokes the work of Boo Radley.

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Diversionary tactic or not, the Monkton angle soothes the angst and girds the tale. James R. Keene, a Wall Street speculator who'd made millions on mining stocks after the grains market busted him in 1884, attended a New York yearling sale with son Foxhall in 1892. Horses they knew: James, a co-founder of The Jockey Club and National Steeplechase Association, had won the 1879 Belmont Stakes with Spendthrift (and would win five more); Foxhall, a horseman of unrivaled stature by age 20, ranked as the nation's preeminent polo player eight straight years and won an Olympic gold medal in the sport in 1900.

Within the Tattersalls sales ring that June day in 1892, James R. Keene thought little of a near-black yearling colt by Kentucky Derby runner-up Himyar, but a smitten Foxhall plucked Domino for $3,000 and finessed father into partnership.

Racing in James's colors, Domino cut a vivid figure. Unbeaten in nine starts at 2, he won 19 of 25 in a three-year career and retired in 1895 with a get of $193,550, a North American mark that took Man o' War to top it a quarter century later.

Standing at the Keenes' Castleton Farm in Kentucky, Domino sired 19 named foals over two seasons, then died a healthy 6-year-old in an open paddock. Handlers reckoned the exuberant stallion reared once too many and way too high, an awkward spill breaking his spine.

Domino's second crop brought Commando, who from 27 foals begat Belmont Stakes winner Peter Pan and unbeaten champion Colin. Another shy breeder, Colin managed 83 foals over 23 years; but the tenuous sire line included Neddie, a direct male forebear of 1971

"They put a crazy horse with a crazy man," Small says, meaning himself, "and the stars aligned."

horse of the year Ack Ack, Broad Brush's father.

Until his death in January 1971, industrialist/diplomat/philanthropist Harry F. Guggenheim of Cain Hoy Stable raced Ack Ack; the Battle Joined colt, trained by Hall of Famer Charlie Whittingham, then had his breakthrough season for owner Buddy Fogelson, husband of actress Greer Garson. Guggenheim's daughter, Mrs. Henry Obre, lived in Monkton at Andor Farm – the place once known as Loafers Lodge.

When Dickie was a kid, his horse-training father, Doug Small Sr., would inherit castoffs from legendary trainer Horatio Luro, then assisted by the middle-aged Whittingham.

"I'd known Charlie since I was a little boy – not well, but I knew him to speak to him," Small says. "So when Broad Brush was running, Charlie was, of course, very interested in him because Ack Ack had been pretty much a failure as a stallion."

They'd toast old times in a classic setting, the 1986 Kentucky Derby, Whittingham's third (with Ferdinand), Small's first (with Broad Brush). Ferdinand won, of course, with Bill Shoemaker's needle-thread ride; Broad Brush finished third, three lengths back, after another touch of melodrama.

Dickie Small is rapt in the telling. The hard-trying, battle-tough, 63-year-old campaigner has turned himself loose, the conversational reins dangling.

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If he were to write a book on Broad Brush, Small says, it would be a children's book, an inspirational allegory on surmounting drab expectations through bold action and willing toil.

He thinks too many thought too little of Broad Brush as race horse or stallion, the gaudy facts diminished without cause. From 1985 through '87, Broad Brush won 14 of 27 starts on 15 tracks, won 12 stakes (four Grade 1s), a then-Maryland-bred-record $2,656,793 and back-to-back Maryland-bred Horse of the Year titles. Sent to stud at Gainesway in Kentucky, the Meyerhoff homebred consistently ranked among North America's leading stallions, and, in 1994, with a potent shove from Breeders' Cup Classic winner Concern, became the world's foremost stud by progeny prize winnings.

That's the paper version, anyway. In reality, Small says, each day training Broad Brush was a raft-ride through the rapids: frenetic, perilous, thrilling, exhausting.

"They put a crazy horse with a crazy man," Small says, meaning himself, "and the stars aligned."

It might not have happened had the Meyerhoff brothers preserved their horse racing partnership, Sycamore Stable, in the mid-1970s. Robert, the building contractor, philanthropist and prolific art collector, wanted to cultivate a breeding enterprise; brother Harry liked buying yearlings. The dissolution gave Robert a chance to acquire Hay Patcher (by Hoist the Flag out of the *Turn-to mare Turn to Talent) and substantiated each brother's vision: in 1977, Harry bought the yearling Spectacular Bid for $37,000; five years later, Robert sent Hay Patcher to Ack Ack and named the resultant colt, plain and brown but for one white sock, after a painting technique.

Small at times speaks his own chiaroscuros, sentences shading between faint whispers and unchecked laughter. At the moment, his tone bears mostly resignation.

"I hope you don't make too big a deal out of all this."

From Small's family home, Strathmore Stud, south on Jarrettsville Pike to the close-by Phoenix foothills, Robert Meyerhoff's 300-acre Fitzhugh Farm commands a valley to the east. "I pretty much lived next to Mr. Meyerhoff," Small says, "and never knew who he was."

That changed in 1984, when Meyerhoff went looking for a trainer to replace newly deceased Tommy Field. He summoned Small, who brought along friend and exercise rider Ann Wolff.

"It's kind of a long story," Small says, a favored preface. "Mr. Meyerhoff said he had 30 yearlings. Would I take 10 [soon-to-be] 2-year-olds? So I said okay. I had to come out to the farm and look at 'em, and see if they go well enough to bring 'em to the track. So I put 'em in a ring – like, in a little round pen, on a rope. Anyway, they bring all the horses out, and Ann wrote down these comments I make about the horses. Then they bring one out, this big, gawky thing. And I said, 'This is the one.'"

Broad Brush.

"And right before she died, she started writing a book, and this is, like, the beginning of the book. I've got it at the house."

He draws a handkerchief from the left pocket of beige jeans and dabs his eyes.

Historically, this could bring a pause, a break, an abrupt end to the monologue. Not today. Not two weeks later in a parking lot at Laurel Park. Here, Small reaches into his gray Toyota pickup, a stopwatch and an array of colorful, unknotted bow ties strung around the rearview mirror, and produces two scrapbooks. One bears Wolff's black-inked, print-and-cursive chronicles of that prophetic day at Fitzhugh; specifically, of the third horse to enter the enclosure.

A plain brown wrapper, not much to look at, ears just a tick too long, with neck not quite set right. He takes a casual spin about the pen, eyeing the man at the other end of the line. "The other direction" the man requests. The colt leisurely turns around.

The tall quiet man says "that's the one" pointing with a crooked finger at the inquisitive colt. He spits, "that's the one."

Crooked finger? Small holds out two massive, steady hands; it's hard to tell exactly which finger was referenced. "I've got a couple straight ones," he says.

The hitch in his step also seems less subtle than that first morning at the barn. During that epiphany, Small says the late Pimlico executive and race horse owner Nathan Cohen, a client of his, cautioned him on the burgeoning Meyerhoff alliance. "He said, 'You can't ever get along with him.' I said, 'Well, Nathan, I ain't so easy to get along with myself.'"

Then the laugh, an open-throttle engine that dies a cough. He wipes his eyes on a sleeve, renews the chase.

"This whole thing with Broad Brush," he says. "It's just a [bloody] miracle."

Now, without hesitation: "I keep readin' all this history, and [General George] Washington kept sayin', 'It was the hand of divine providence.' All these things that happened during the [American] revolution: the fog came in, the wind went the other way. . . it kept happenin' with Broad Brush."

Implausible events? The doorway is suddenly occupied by Jimbo, Vince Bracciale Jr., with a mouthful of pep and chewing tobacco. He and Small briefly talk business.

Jockey turned hay peddler, Bracciale for the moment stands as insurance man, padding Small's comfort level, feeding the narratives. Bracciale accompanied Broad Brush to successive scores in the General George, Federico

Tesio, Jim Beam and Wood Memorial that salty 3-year-old season of '86 and zestfully shares the sensations.

But the trainer's not there yet.

It's a matter of context, Small says. His father rode timber races, then trained horses on the flat. Uncle Sidney rode and trained steeplechase marvels, later training flat sensations Hoist the Flag and Slew o' Gold. His older brother, champion steeplechase jockey Doug Jr., won the American Grand National four times.

"I was around real good horses my whole life," he says. "And here comes one that's different."

In his 2-year-old debut, Laurel, flat mile, fall of '85, Broad Brush finished sixth of nine. But that's not what disturbed his trainer.

"He came back, and it looked like you'd taken a potato-peeler–I'd never seen it before or since–and he had a hundred cuts on the inside of both legs. There was no blood, but it was the damnedest thing. What happened, he hit himself a bunch of times. I thought it had somethin' to do with the track."

Consulted blacksmith Kevin Meehan was equally perplexed, but both knew one man who would have the answer. In better, younger, sober days, Johnny Meehan had ridden jumpers and shod the gifted, Kelso among them. The question now: how to find him.

"I said, 'Kevin, where's your father?' Well, he's passed out in a ditch behind the Uptown [Bar]; he's been there all night. And it's rainin', and he's out cold. I'll never forget this as long as I live. So we go there, pull in behind the Uptown, get him in the truck, tell him what happened. Now, we had to give him a beer first. He straightens up. . .

"'Three-quarter and countersink it,'" the words fast and slurred. "'What'd he say? What'd he say?' BOOM! He passes out. Kevin said, 'I know what to do.' He did, and he never hit again the rest of his

GAPPY JACKSON

Broad Brush, with exercise rider Jack Gerkin aboard, often galloped in the company of Flow and Flux, a claiming class mare rated the second most valuable horse in the barn. Below, Broad Brush's 3-year-old campaign gathered steam with his narrow victory (over Fobby Forbes) in the Federico Tesio Stakes at Pimlico.

DOUBLE J PHOTO

Broad Brush grew as a storm on warm and open waters: The more work he got, the more he wanted.

life. That's the God's honest truth."

The antidote gave Small a new horse and two more years of complex puzzles to solve.

"I used to wake up in the middle of the night soakin' wet," he says. "'What can we do today to keep him from hurtin' himself?' I'd have to do somethin' different every day."

Broad Brush grew as a storm on warm and open waters: The more work he got, the more he wanted. To better grasp the colt's bracing strides and varied quirks, Small became his groom, chauffeur and respiratory therapist, bedding Broad Brush on peat moss to reduce dust particles and better serve his airways.

He calls Broad Brush "a real stuffy kind of a horse" and the peat moss practice "a real old-time thing" that allowed him to forgo Lasix, the pulmonary bleeding suppressant.

"I was scared to give him Lasix," Small says. "I was afraid they'd never get him stopped."

By will and by wheel, Broad Brush traveled as few horses have. The winter before the colt's 3-year-old season, Small discovered the horse van as a means to relieve and restore his exceptional patient.

"He'd be [sore] at Pimlico; the track would be frozen; I'd have to take him around to work him," Small says. "And then as soon as he came off the van, he's okay."

Road trips eased the morning stiffness and calmed the colt in other ways. Sometimes, Small would treat Broad Brush with a trip to the bank or the post office or to Baltimore-Washington International Airport. There, the trainer would sleep; the horse he once likened to "a gifted child" would earnestly watch the planes come and go.

"The ride limbered him up, but it also kept him interested in things," Small says. "He was real curious. . . so he'd be relaxed, and I'd take him back at feed time, and he'd be perfectly content and go to sleep and rest during the night. You could sorta tell when he was gettin' stale. When there were too many days he hadn't done anything, he'd get real antsy."

Which is how Broad Brush came to charge up a mountain in the snow the frigid day before the 1986 General George Stakes.

The General George then was a stairway to the Federico Tesio, but weather-wrought postponements had steepened the step. The General George was pushed back to February 20 that year, a Thursday, nine days before the Tesio. The trouble for Small: Broad Brush was ready to go on Wednesday.

"This horse, like, a day off was not gonna happen," Small says. "No possible way. I went out, put chains on the van. This is the honest-to-God truth. I take him out to the farm [his father's Strathmore Stud]; it's on a damn mountain. We used to ski on it, and we used to exercise all our horses on this hill. So I take him up there, and the snow's literally knee deep. I took three horses out there and just let 'em gallop up the hill. And he blasted up that hill and got a real heavy work. I know nobody's gonna believe this, so I took some pictures of it."

This hill at Strathmore? Take the gravel driveway past the stately yellow house with the aerial antenna and the missing black side shutter, through tire grooves in petrified mud to the back of the property and look out. Suddenly you're Julie Andrews in *The Sound of Music*. The world opens wide.

Still lost in the snowy flashback, Small scratches his head. "Anybody else did it," he chortles, "they'd be committed."

Broad Brush won his division of the General George, his first go with Bracciale, and then rebuffed Fobby Forbes for a whiskered win in the Tesio. Two tough trials in nine days, Small says, and still Broad Brush had to train hard in between.

Because the colt loafed without company, workouts became epic productions tightly choreographed. Wolff would ride alongside Broad Brush and Bracciale the first half mile, then yield to a stablemate waiting near the far turn under Jack Gerkin.

"Jack would do the hard part because this horse was runnin', and as soon as Ann got out of the way, Jack would hook him," Small says. "And all those times, he never got that far away. It's, like, practically impossible."

These morning trials took a toll, not on Broad Brush but those who prompted him. Small calls such horses "training aids," ascribes the phenomenon as a sad but unavoidable rite of sacrifice.

"They just became tools. They literally were tools," the word pronounced *litchrally*.

Once, before a race at New York's Belmont Park, Small sought a galloping companion for Broad Brush and petitioned Uncle Sidney. "He had some real nice colt; he's gettin' all ready for Saratoga," Small says. "He went once around Big Sandy with Broad Brush, and Sidney said that he laid down for a week, was never worth a nickel. And he just galloped with him."

Quickly, Small returns to the February snow and Broad Brush's sprightly mountain climb.

"Looking backwards," he says, "that's how he got to the Derby. If he don't work, he don't win the race; if he don't win that race, he's not goin' in the next one [the Tesio]; if he don't win the next one, he don't go to the Jim Beam; if he don't go to the Jim Beam, he don't go to the Wood. That's how he got to the Derby."

As it involves Broad Brush and his connections, there's more to the story.

On the way to the Jim Beam, Small says, Bracciale was asleep on the plane, a pool of drool collecting on his chin, when Robert Meyerhoff boarded.

"You have to know the boss," Small says, quieter now. "He's a really good guy, but he's pretty straight. He said, 'Jesus Christ. That's the jockey?'"

"Wait! Wait!" Bracciale beckons above the cackles. After the triumphant Jim Beam in Kentucky, he and some Maryland chums were in an airport lounge awaiting the flight home.

"Everybody's all dressed up, and I had this [stuff] on"; he's in weathered jeans and a work-scarred hooded sweatshirt. "So I said, 'Put the shots up on the table.' And then the boss is there with his wife. Get on the same plane. . ."

Bracciale looks down, shakes his head, leans out of the doorway and darkens the shed row dirt with tobacco juice.

He comes back spewing about the Derby, and the foreshadowing to Broad Brush's third-place finish.

Small cuts in, says he and Meyerhoff had no long-range Derby plans, but that Broad Brush's four straight victories and continued spunk compelled them.

The late, eminent *Daily Racing Form* columnist Joe Hirsch once told him, "The only time you go to the Derby is when you can't not go."

"I'm not the Derby type," Small says, "but this is one of those times when you can't not go."

The race was lost before it started, Bracciale says. "I used to put a bunch of scenarios in my head while I'm sittin' in the jocks' room waitin', while I'm

goin' to the gate, everything that could possibly, possibly happen, and that way I can react. So the horse is warmin' up real calm and nice; everything's goin' real good. We gallop around, like, to the back, and you don't realize that there's thousands of people back there. And this roar goes up. This [horse] jumped and kicked, and I landed right on top of his ears. . . I got back on him someway."

He makes a paddling motion with both arms, mimicking his means to recovery.

Small works a grin. "Thank God I didn't see this. Oh my God, I'd have had the big one right there."

The two collect themselves. "Yeah," Bracciale says fancifully, "it was hard to expect what was gonna happen."

"You never knew what he was gonna do," Small says.

No race showcased the point like the Pennsylvania Derby, in which Broad Brush ran away from the pack on the far turn and spurned convention. Jockey Angel Cordero made a motion to turn into the Philadelphia Park homestretch, and Broad Brush declined to second it.

"I was in the race," Bracciale says. "I was on a horse called Lac Ouimet. I'm behind. I see [Broad Brush] makin' the lead early, and I said to myself, 'He's either gonna win by 20 lengths or somethin' crazy's gonna happen.' And, all of a sudden, I see him go out. I mean, he is OUT–I can't see him. I'm thinkin', 'That [horse] mighta went over the fence.'"

From the grandstand apron, three guys implausibly in the line of fire started waving frantically–arms, programs, *Racing Forms*. Broad Brush slowed approaching the outside fence, squandering his lead, took a sharp left into the homestretch outside the harrow lines, surged anew and won by a length and change.

"I went to the jocks' room, and when I came out of the shower, Angel was sittin' on the bench," Bracciale says. "He still had his helmet on, the goggles were still down, and he was like this," shaking his legs

COURTESY OF R.W. SMALL

Above Broad Brush (center) works in the snow on Strathmore Stud's formidable hill. Below, Dickie Small, rider Vince Bracciale and groom Brian Carr bring the champion back from victory in the John B. Campbell Handicap-G3.

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in terror. "I said, 'Way to go.' He said, 'I ain't never ridin' that [f-ing] horse again.'"

Broad Brush's 4-year-old season brought new peculiarities in a new land, southern California. After near misses in the San Fernando and Strub Stakes, then Grade 1s, Small fretted that a lack of able workmates would leave Broad Brush under-trained for the Santa Anita Handicap.

"I called up Mr. Meyerhoff, and I said, 'Well, we've got two choices. We've either got to buy a horse that's good enough to work with him, or I've got to take him back to Pimlico to work him.' And he said, 'What?' I said, 'Well, you need a good one. . . or we're not gonna win.' And I have to give the boss credit. I mean, who's [bloody] crazy enough to fly a horse from California to Maryland to work him?"

Broad Brush beat rival Ferdinand by a nose that day (with Cordero again riding him) and fortified his ledger with triumphs in the John B. Campbell, Trenton and Suburban Handicaps before retiring to Gainesway. Meyerhoff syndicated him for $4 million ($100,000 a share), the stud fee set at $25,000.

"The thing that was most amazing about the horse is this horse's stallion career," Small says. "The rest of the people would take a real good horse like that, and they want to get the stud fee as high as they can. And what happens is, half the time they can't get enough mares. Well, Mr. Meyerhoff said, 'We'll just do the opposite. We'll make it pretty low, and we'll get to pick the mares.'"

Meyerhoff raced, rather than sold, the offspring of Broad Brush, the inherent wisdom thus evinced with a total of seven Maryland Breeder of the Year titles since 1992.

Broad Brush's breeding shed exit in 2006 rears questions born on an auction bid more than a century ago: With Concern exiled to stud in Oklahoma, can young sire Include sustain the legacy? Is the Domino line imperiled?

It looks that way now, Small says, but it has before.

"So it's this fascinating story," he says, rising from the chair. "This could damn near be a book. But it all goes back to this tiny little part of Maryland where we all grew up. Monkton is where the thing all started. Foxhall Keene was a big fox-hunter; Sidney was a master of the national hunt for Mr. [Paul] Mellon. See, Sidney had a pretty good dose of the war, World War II. I got a pretty good dose of Vietnam."

Small walks to a high table by an office window, puts aside a workout ledger that reveals a soft-cover book: *SOG: A Photo History of the Secret Wars*. Studies and Observations Group. Small's group.

He lifts the book, pulls out a pair of reading glasses. "I was readin' it with the light on for a week," he says, laughing.

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The day Hoist the Flag won the Bay Shore in stakes-record time, March 20, 1971, First Lieutenant R.W. Small, Fifth Special Forces Group, occupied one of four stools in a rec hall bar in Camp Long Thanh, South Vietnam, watching a TV sports report on the Armed Forces Vietnam Network. From baseball spring training highlights, the screen flashed to a stately man leading a stately bay from the Aqueduct winner's circle.

"That's Sidney. I said, 'My God, that's my uncle!'"

"Right," someone answered. "Have another."

The epiphany tells much about Small as wartime castaway. Despite his closeness to Sidney Watters Jr., his mother's brother, Small says the name Hoist the Flag held no meaning. He didn't know Uncle Sid trained the 1970 juvenile champion and early favorite for the '71 Kentucky Derby. He didn't know the colt suffered a career-ending, near life-ending leg injury in a workout 11 days after the Bay Shore.

"When you're in somethin' like that," he says, meaning the SOG, "that's all there is."

As cancer-wracked veterinary surgeon Jacques Jenny repaired Hoist the Flag's extensive fractures, ensuring the birth of Hay Patcher and thus Broad Brush, Army Lt. Small protected and preserved with an exclusive, elite, little-known corps of Green Berets. The objective of his unit, the Military Assistance Command Vietnam Studies Observations Group, was to train for possible High Altitude Level Opening missions, the so-called HALO insertions: covert operations behind enemy lines.

From 15,000 feet, safe from radar detection, Small and three comrades would parachute out of a C-130 or C-123 aircraft into darkness and the veiled jungles of South Vietnam. Their objective, technically, was to gather information on supply routes to and from the Ho Chi Minh trail. But he ascribes that endeavor as a ruse: The military knew the answers Small and his men provided. In truth, he says, the point of the exercises was to keep from getting killed.

"I don't wanna start this but . . ." He leafs through pages of his newly bought book. Bracciale, still in the office, remarkably, after more than an hour, inches closer.

Throughout his tour, Small says, he thought the HALO drops were a special-ops staple. Major John L. Plaster, writing 30 years removed via declassification, asserts that only five groups undertook such missions. None returned.

"So I'm thinkin' it's just my turn to do this," Small says. "Well, turns out, they never did it before. They were inventin' how to do all this while I was there."

Small produces a small booklet, passport-size, with the inked details of his 24 training jumps from June 19 to August 1, 1971. Many bear the letters CE, combat exercises for which soldiers carried suicide capsules and explicit orders to kill. The enemy could be anywhere.

"Didn't look like trainin' to me," Small says. "'I said, 'I don't know how you tell the difference between this and war.'"

He says he's "pretty much positive" he never parachuted into communist North Vietnam. But this he knows: A plane piloted by Formosans would arrive at the airfield, Small and his mates boarding after snaking through a fence hole. The jumpmaster, an American, had a stopwatch and a headset, and everyone had oxygen canisters. Watches were synchronized. The plane's rear platform would descend. At the jumpmaster's cue, the four would exit simultaneously, staying close, using tethered light wands to help identify their target, often a river or a road. The rip cord extinguished the light.

"It's like the inside of a cow," Small says of the darkness, and yet his training book shows jump after 90-second jump landing within 30 meters of the target.

With rations and supplies, the unit would spend up to a week on the ground observing movements, verifying maps and intelligence and "basically keepin' your ass from getting greased."

Small says he wasn't a gung-ho soldier looking for a fight; rather, he thought the war would end before he graduated from college. He enrolled at University of Pennsylvania as a pre-vet major, played football and lacrosse and wrestled. A self-assessed uninspired student who cut corners reading *Cliffs' Notes*, he transferred to University of Delaware and graduated in the spring of '68 with a degree in animal science and agricultural biochemistry.

The war, alas, was raging, his call inevitable. Small took a starting gate job that summer at River Downs and was at Garden State the day the draft letter arrived. He enlisted without opening it.

"The people I knew, all they could think about was tryin' to get out of it, and I thought of it a different way," he says. "I said, 'Look, all these other poor bastards have gotta go, and somebody's got to go lead 'em. Somebody that's had a bunch of good breaks, had a good

education, had a good upbringing and all that.'

"It wasn't that I wished to be there. I wanted to be with some people that knew what they were doin', somebody that wasn't gonna make some mistake and get everybody killed. There was definitely a self-preservation component to it."

Basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., advanced training in Missouri. At officer candidate school in Fort Benning, Ga., he graduated first in his class.

"I did real well, and then you get to pick, and I picked special forces," he says. "Hardly knew what it was."

Small qualified for the Army's modern pentathlon team – running, swimming, bike-riding, shooting, fencing – which could have kept him safe in Texas for a year. He chose Vietnam instead.

His position on the war? "Well, that's interesting," he says, "because Mr. Meyerhoff used to ask me that all the time, and they, of course, were very anti-war. And I always had trouble answering the question. But they don't ask 18 and 20-year-old kids what they think about the war.

"Looking back on it, the whole thing was a cluster. People criticize the military terribly, but it's been designed over centuries to get people to do what there's no way in the world any sane person would do."

On August 14, 1971, 13 days after his last jump, Dickie Small walked aimlessly through San Francisco International Airport, in uniform, ill-prepared for the wash of anti-war venom. He'd fulfilled his tour, opting neither to remain in the Army as a potential captain nor to accept an offer to train the very Israeli commandos who would launch the famed 1976 raid at Entebbe Airport in Uganda that freed 100 captives of pro-Palestinian guerillas.

Then, out of nowhere: "You're gonna overdo this Army thing. I was in the deep water, but I didn't actually do anything."

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Small had another hoist-the-flag experience, unrelated to his uncle. One summer day at Laurel Park in the early 1990s, as he was about to saddle speed merchant Higher Strata, the sky turned dark and the wind uneasy. A lightning jag zapped an infield flagpole two-thirds up, lopping it in a crack of smoke and flame.

In front of the tote board, Old Glory and a stub of staff lie on the rain-slammed grass. The tempest brought Laurel to cancel the race, but it didn't deter Dickie Small. Amid the tumult, he crossed the mud-dying track with purpose, detached the flag and got it off the ground as etiquette requires. From the press box, he was last seen crossing back toward the clubhouse.

Standing in his tack room office now, he recalls the moment clearly. How did the noble episode conclude? Small says he folded the flag, in keeping with ceremony, and put it on a bush.

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In November '94, more than 23 years from his last wartime sky-dive, Dickie Small moved stealthily through the night and nailed his target: Churchill Downs.

Outside a cinder-block stable, a track security guard saw two unknown men with an unknown horse – a little one at that – and denied them passage. In the pre-dawn darkness, Small introduced himself and van driver Richard (Dickie Bird) Davison. Nothing. He introduced Concern, the horse known as Mouse. Nothing. He told the guard Concern would win the Breeders' Cup Classic and pay double-digits. Entry granted.

Before leaving for Louisville, Small had been unusually glib and accessible in his Pimlico barn, juiced by the prospects of his bright-training colt and the commitment of one key competitor: Bertrando.

Bertrando's pacesetting presence, Small reckoned,

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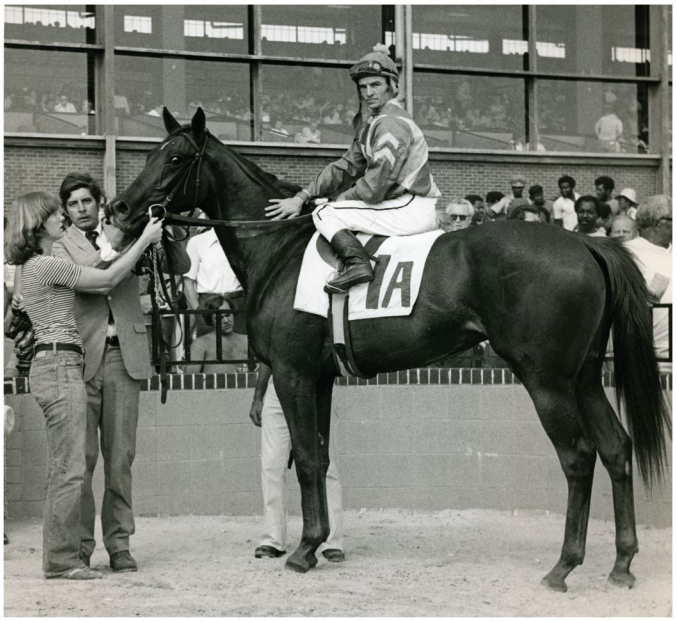
Broad Brush's son Concern carried Robert E. Meyerhoff's colors to victory in the 1994 Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 with Jerry Bailey aboard. "That race was a gimme," said Dickie Small, pictured at right with groom Pedro Mojarro.



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Caesar's Wish won five stakes at 2, including Bowie's Toddler with Danny Wright in the irons. With Dickie Small in the winner's circle was groom/exercise rider Kathy Dibben, now a Maryland-based trainer in her own right.

Caesar's Wish was a homemade diva. "When I say rocket," his voice low, "this is a rocket."

would force challengers to keep him from getting away, in turn aiding Concern's late-running prowess.

"That race was a gimme," he says.

He has a witness. Horse-breeding veterinarian Tom Bowman was in Lexington, Ky., the week of the Classic when he got a call from Small saying, "You'll want to be here."

"I've known him 30 years," says Bowman, owner of Dance Forth Farm on Maryland's Eastern Shore. "I've never known him to tell me he's gonna win a race–before or after."

Assurances aside, Small reverted to the comfort of camouflage. He took Concern to the track at first light the morning they arrived, Classic eve, then headed for Lexington both to visit Broad Brush at Gainesway and to dodge reporters. Before leaving, he instructed a stablehand to answer only in Spanish should the press come calling.

Concern rallied stoutly to seize the win from Tabasco Cat, paying $17 as the first Maryland-bred and Maryland-based Classic hero. He became the stable's third million-dollar winner and remains its richest, his total of $3,079,350 eclipsing Broad Brush and Valley Crossing ($1,616,490). Most trainers would embrace the encroaching press the following morning, thrilled to rhapsodize on all the savvy maneuvering that led to fame, wealth and glory. Small stood outside the stable as a captive, uncomfortably picking off pieces of a tall Styrofoam coffee cup. When a guy drove by offering congratulations, Small shouted, barely in jest, "I'm being held hostage!"

He spent much of that morning extolling the virtues of Broad Brush, Concern's sire, and of Meyerhoff. "He bought [Concern's] mother at auction, so he bred the horse's father, he made the horse's stud career, he bred this horse, and nobody ever mentioned it," Small says. "They never gave the guy any credit for what he did. I mean, he basically started from scratch, and I could never get anybody to write it."

Bowman remembers the Breeders' Cup for another reason. A woman Small knew pulled into the Churchill Downs backstretch with a horse but no help. Not long before the Classic, there was Dickie, pitchfork in hand, mucking out her stall.

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Do you have a superstition about the article? "Of course I do," Small answers in a manner firm, not caustic. "I mean, that all goes back to Caesar's Wish." He's laughing now. "A picture of her appeared, and she dropped dead three or four days later. Boom."

The July 1978 cover of *The Maryland Horse* shows Small and the brown filly, a star faint on her forehead and bright by her name. Caesar's Wish sprouted at 2, winning five stakes for owner Sally Gibson, and blossomed at 3 when she outdid juvenile filly champ Lakeville Miss in the Mother Goose Stakes and broke Ruffian's stakes record.

"This is, like, an unbelievable story too," Small says.

His mother, Jane Watters Small, was dying when she shepherded the earthly arrival of Caesar's Wish, 1975, at Strathmore Stud. The filly, Small says, was the last his mother foaled.

Soon thereafter, Doug Small Sr., Dickie's father, lost a horse-training job that forced him to sell the yearlings he'd bought from breeder Nathan Cohen, Caesar's Wish among them. In her sunset, Jane Small gave Dickie some motherly advice: dawn lives in Caesar's Wish. After the filly failed to meet her reserve at auction, Sally Gibson and her husband, John, bought her privately and turned her over to Dickie to train.

The Gibsons had toasted Small's return from the war by giving him his first horses to train, a trail that led to Festive Mood. A rugged gelding, Festive Mood had 80 starts without a stakes win when he took residence with Small; he finished with 132 starts and seven stakes wins.

Where Festive Mood strained to hit the high notes, Small says, Caesar's Wish was a homemade diva. "When I say rocket," his voice low, "this is a rocket."

Again, he says, the honest-to-God truth: He's on the pony one morning, stopwatch in hand, Kathy Dibben deftly executing Small's wish that Caesar's Wish work an easy half-mile.

"Well, I looked at the watch: 46 [seconds]. It looks like she's gallopin.' And I think, 'Geez, this watch ain't no good, and I threw it out in the parkin' lot at the seven-eighth pole–this is true as God. Broke into a thousand pieces."

Next half-mile work, again without toil, Caesar's Wish produced the same time on a new watch. It might not be such a corker, Small says, except for this: She'd never even raced.

By Proudest Roman, Caesar's Wish became Small's first Grade 1 winner, taking 11 of 16 races and carrying her speed to Saratoga, where her heart gave out. In the '78 Alabama Stakes, strong and willing on the far turn, the filly ruptured a pulmonary artery, precisely nine months after Festive Mood had been euthanized for an irreparable leg break.

His road ahead once wide and fair, Dickie Small towed an empty trailer home. He drove a way, he says, a long way, then turned around and headed back to Saratoga to make sure she wasn't there.

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"What fire doesn't destroy, it hardens," Small says, repeating the Oscar Wilde quote. It applies to Caesar's Wish, to war, to life.

In 1999, he and Meyerhoff separated civilly for divergent dogmas. Meyerhoff, at the time, wanted more early speed from

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his horses; Small considered his Broad Brush, Concern and Valley Crossing offspring innately bred for stamina. The philosophical gulf too wide, Meyerhoff transferred his 50 horses to Buddy Delp.

Batman was leaving Robin. Small responded at the time by thanking his former boss for the 15-year joy-ride.

The number of horses in Small's stable dwindled to seven, later five. Even then he spoke no animosity, only the pain of having to lay off workers at his stable and his South Carolina training outpost. "Just crushed me," he said then. "Hardest part of the whole thing."

Small was able to dote more on those that remained, what few there were. But two of his own stakes-winning homebred mares, Tookin Down and Proud Owner, led the trainer on "an incredible journey" that produced six winners in 13 starts to begin 2000, the momentum carrying.

Small had weathered the storm, a truth less relevant with the attacks of September 11, 2001. His subsequent effort to reenlist to run an Army training company, he claims, reflected more self-regard than patriotism.

"I figured there was gonna be a world war, and everybody'd have to go anyway, and I might as well get in first," he says. "I had all these great guys workin' for me, and most of the horses were my own, and I thought, 'Well, I'll just go do that. These guys can run the barn, and I'll go run a training company for a while.'"

Then 55, Small exceeded the age ceiling; so he never left his stable, and eventually Meyerhoff rejoined him. Meyerhoff now has about two dozen horses in Small's Laurel barn. Other clients are John Gibson and Binnie Houghton (Buckingham Farm).

"No matter what happens, he'll be my benefactor my whole life," Small says of Meyerhoff. "Everybody says, 'Well, how do you stand the pressure?' I don't know how to say this, but it's nothin' like real pressure. I know what real pressure is. Real pressure is when nobody comes home."

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"I'm kinda worried you're gonna overdo this," Small says. "I don't want some rah-rah thing."

The subject is music.

Once, during the years he wintered at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, Small drove to the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur, Tex.

"I thought it was closer than it was," he says.

During his Vietnam days, the big song was Janis Joplin's "Me and Bobby McGee" with its timeless lyric: "Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose." The museum, in Joplin's hometown, features a replica of her painted Porsche and other kitsch.

Small would go so far to pay homage to the counterculture's gravel-voiced icon? Think of the political spectrum as a circle, he says, and plot the points: ultra-liberals and ultra-conservatives are very close.

"I mean, did you see *Hair*?" he asks. "How much difference is there between the guy that went in the Army and the other guy?"

JIM MCCUE (2)

Clockwise from top left: Breeder/owner Robert E. Meyerhoff and Richard W. (Dickie) Small represent a formidable team. The trainer's daily routine calls on his skills in strategic planning and hands-on horsemanship.

Yes, Dickie Small saw *Hair* live on stage, and *Cats* and *Phantom of the Opera* (twice) and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Now a smile. "I don't even know what it means, but somebody wrote one time that I was an enigmatic iconoclast," he says. "I guess it means doin' the opposite of what the experts say."

He thinks of the Bob Dylan song with that very lyric. "'Tell Me.' One of my favorites."

Tell me, do those neon lights blind your eyes?

Tell me, behind what door your treasure lies.

Ever gone broke in a big way?

Ever gone the opposite of what the experts say?

Tell me.

Tell me.

OTHNIEL WIENGES SHOWS THE WAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirteen-time breeder of the year in his home state looks to the future at age 84. by Maggie Kimmitt

"You always live for that Saturday horse. Maybe I have another one out there right now," said 84-year-old Othniel H. Wienges Jr. And based on his past performance, who could doubt him?

Within the small but hardy band of Thoroughbred breeders in the state of South Carolina, Wienges is a living legend along the lines of Federico Tesio.

The South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (SCTOBA) has presented Wienges, a founding member and former president, with its breeder of the year award a total of 13 times. In deference to that achievement, the SCTOBA voted in 2008 to rename the annual honor the Othniel H. Wienges Award.

Wienges came of age in an era when purses were smaller, horses were tougher, and racing was a gentleman's game – more sporting event, less corporate production.

But Wienges, who served in South Carolina's House of Representatives from 1962 to 1972, has adapted as the horse business has changed – always with an eye toward the interests of the industry, and the farming community as a whole.

Current SCTOBA president Lee Christian recalled the decision-making process that led the group to bestow its inaugural Frank Y. Whiteley Award on Wienges in January 2008:

"We created the Whiteley Award to periodically recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to our organization," said Christian. "When I talked to our board about it, we considered appointing a committee to discuss possible recipients. But we quickly found that the board didn't need a committee; Othniel was the obvious choice. No debate was needed."

Wienges's base of operations, as well as his lifelong home, is Singleton Plantation, in the tiny enclave of St. Matthews, about 30 miles south of the state capital of Columbia.

His grandfather, Othniel Hydrick Wienges (the name Othniel is Biblical and means "strength of God"), came to the Low Country with everything he owned on his back, "and everything he touched turned to gold," in the words of Wienges.

"He got this place – it was big for this part of the state, three or four thousand acres – and he left most of it to his grandchildren, myself included. I kept what he gave me and have added to it, and that's what we have here now."

Wienges's current 2,200-acre property is comprised of land parcels purchased from relatives and outsiders along with his 555-acre inheritance. Roughly 400 acres of the modern-day Singleton Plantation are used for Thoroughbreds, with the other parts dedicated to commercial timber, soybeans, cotton, oats and coastal Bermuda hay.

The race horse involvement originated with Wienges's father, Othniel Henry Wienges Sr., who owned trotting horses in the late 1920s. "He had three that were pretty good, and he sold those to help him squeak by and hold on to his land during the time of the Depression," Wienges explained.

The young Othniel had planned to become a physician and study genetics, but World War II intervened. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, commanding a landing craft in the Pacific Theater. After the war he headed to the University of South Carolina, graduating in 1947 with a degree in English. It was there that he met his wife, Callie.

Upon his return to Singleton Plantation, Wienges convinced his father to shift his focus from Standardbreds to Thoroughbreds.

"My father had the know-how, and I had the desire," he said.

The elder Wienges befriended neighbors Isaac and McKeever Prickett, and that association led to what Wienges classifies as "great connections."

Among the most important was Hall of Fame trainer Max Hirsch, who quickly became a friend of the family. "He wintered in Columbia, S.C., every year, and he loved to shoot partridges," recalled Wienges.

Othniel Wienges and his wife, Callie, became sweethearts in the late 1940s at the University of South Carolina.

MAGGIE KIMMITT

Kokand led South Carolina's sires list for seven consecutive years.

LYDIA A. WILLIAMS

Big Rut, a son of Kokand, is the all-time leading South Carolina-bred earner.

"Therefore, he liked to come down here to our farm. He became my mentor. He taught me what little I know. He was a character; a really wonderful man."

Operating as O.H. Wienges and Son, the senior and junior Wiengeses functioned on a shoestring budget during the early 1950s. Forays to the Keeneland sales in Lexington, Ky., would net a truckload of horses.

"We always bought a truckload because that was the economical way to do it, you know," Wienges clarified. "If we had a nine-horse van, we bought nine horses; a 10-horse van, we bought 10 horses. Max Hirsch looked at all of our horses. Now, he wouldn't tell you why he liked or disliked them, but he would tell you which ones he liked."

Hirsch ultimately introduced the pair to another Hall of Fame trainer, Woody Stephens.

Recalled Wienges: "He wintered in Columbia too, at the old fairgrounds. They would winter down here to tune their horses up for the spring. And there was always a one-day meet at the fairgrounds in late March. Woody had the best recall of anybody I've ever known. He could remember what happened to you on a certain day at 10 o'clock, what you were wearing, what you said. He was a marvel. It was through Woody that we got our stud horses."

One of Stephens's finds, Double Hitch, launched the Wiengeses breeding program in the early 1960s. A foal of 1958, Double Hitch (Double Jay—*Dark Rose II, by Nearco) boasted illustrious connections. Bred in Kentucky by Capt. Harry F. Guggenheim, he was out of a full sister to Epsom Derby winner Dante and Irish Derby winner Sayajirao.

A winner at 2 and 3, Double Hitch broke down in his sixth career start early in 1961. Stephens then negotiated a deal with Guggenheim, and Wienges and Son was able to lease the horse for breeding purposes.

His career had an inauspicious beginning.

"We had been on the verge of sending him back because he was such a shy breeder," Wienges explained. With Guggenheim in failing health, bloodstock authority Humphrey S. Finney, who oversaw the Guggenheim horses, asked Wienges about Double Hitch.

"I said I thought he could be a marvelous stud, but he was so shy that we couldn't breed him to a mare. I told him we had bred him to one or two. The first mare we bred him to had a foal with her, and he associated that with the smell of milk from the mare. He got to where he would cover a mare that had a foal, but would not breed one who didn't.

"Anyway, I told Humphrey I thought he could be a fine horse, so he sold him to me at a very reasonable price. Eventually the horse got over that shyness, but it would take him time to cover his mares. And that never changed. When you went to breed him, you'd better take your lunch pail with you, because you were going to be there for a while. We were never able to breed him more than once a day."

After standing at Singleton Plantation for 23 years, Double Hitch died in 1984 at age 26 and is buried at the farm. From his 23 crops came 198 named foals, 178 starters, 152 of whom were winners and 22 stakes horses. His lifetime progeny earnings total more than $6.3 million and his runners averaged 51 starts in their careers.

Double Hitch sired Kiss and Run, the horse whom Wienges considers the best he ever bred and raced. Produced from the Alquest mare Light Courtin', Kiss and Run was foaled at Singleton Plantation in 1968. The gelding ran for eight seasons before retiring to the farm in 1977 with career stats of 144-40-23-22 and $295,681 in earnings. Among his wins were the Puritan Handicap and the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup at Penn National.

The foal crop of 1978 proved to be the pinnacle for Double Hitch. From just eight foals, he sired the stakes-winning fillies Running Cousin (out of Cousin Sallie, by Royal Note), Frills and Ribbons (This Time Flying, by Silver Wings) and Frezil (Stand Adjourned, by Court Recess).

Each inherited the durability exhibited by the majority of Double Hitch's offspring. Competitive through age 7, Running Cousin made 86 starts, banked $291,440, and put up numbers of 22-19-10 with eight stakes wins. Frills and Ribbons earned similar stats of 77-15-23-16 and $199,354. While she had only one stakes win to her credit, she was second or third in nine other added-money contests. Frezil followed closely, with a record of 17-6-22 from 88 starts, earnings of $189,019, and one stakes victory. She hit the board in six additional stakes races.

Charged with the training and conditioning of the Wienges horses was Marion F. (Red) Holman, another South Carolina native.

Holman trained privately for Singleton Plantation and is another individual whom Wienges points to as integral to his stable's success.

"He did a wonderful job for us," Wienges emphasized. "Red Holman could make a horse run. He was based here at the farm; we did everything right here. We bred them, broke them, raised them, raced them off the farm. We usually didn't race them until they were 3-year-olds. If we sent a 2-year-old to the track, it had to be a pretty nice horse that took care of itself pretty well."

By the late 1970s and early 1980s, there were three generations of Wienges men running Singleton Plantation, Othniel Jr.'s son John having become involved in the family business. Summers were spent racing on the New England circuit, primarily at Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park.

The entire family – Othniel and Callie, their daughter, Carol, as well as John – enjoyed annual pilgrimages to what the New England racetrackers referred to as "Little Saratoga."

Wienges savors his recollections from those years. "We had a good time," he said with a laugh. "We'd rent a cabin on a lake in New Hampshire from July 4th through Labor Day; that was the season. And we were winning races, too. We had what we called 'Saturday horses' – horses that ran on the weekend.

"That's when they put up the big money, you know. We operated in a different way then. We'd send a horse to the race track, but the minute he went sore, we'd bring him home. We never claimed to be good horsemen, but I do claim to be a good farmer. And I raised a good pasture. We could keep a sick horse here; we grow the oats, grow the hay, we've got plenty of room. But people don't do things that way anymore because it's too easy to fill a horse up with chemicals. So by and large, we had a very sound barn, and when we ran a horse, he'd be sound.

"Horses are big, strong things, and they're acutely aware of pain. Most of them are very sensitive, and they won't run well when they're hurt or aching. So as soon as they showed signs of unsoundness, we would bring them home."

Wienges stood other stallions at his farm throughout the years, among them Canmore, *Torrontes, Valiant Lark, Baccarat and Greatest Roman. But none ever came close to replicating Double Hitch. Enter Woody Stephens, who again came to the aid of his friend.

In the late 1980s, Stephens helped acquire Kokand, an allowance-winning son of Mr. Prospector and the Nijinsky II mare Waving. Although Wienges believed lightning couldn't strike twice, Kokand became the leading sire in South Carolina and topped that list for seven consecutive years.

He is best known as the sire of another Wienges bred runner, Big Rut, who holds the record as South Carolina's all-time leading money-earner. The Gun Bow mare Miss Baltimore foaled the gritty, durable chestnut at Singleton Plantation in 1993. Sent to Laurel Park-based trainer Hamilton Smith in 1995, Big Rut won twice at 2 and once early in his 3-year-old season before being sold privately to Virginia real estate investor James Peters Jr. in March 1996. He proceeded to reel off five stakes wins that season at Delaware Park, Timonium and Laurel Park and ultimately won or placed in 14 stakes.

MAGGIE KIMMITT

Singleton Plantation currently stands East of Easy, a stakes-winning son of Trempolino.

"Oh, I loved Big Rut," Wienges confessed. "He almost died of colic as a youngster, but Goree Smith (brother of trainer Hamilton) just wouldn't let him die – he walked and walked him. He kept him from dying; he just wouldn't let him lie down. As it was they had to remove a large portion of his intestine. But he ran until he was 10 years old."

Big Rut made 91 starts with a record of 22-18-16 and $570,487.

Smith regards Big Rut and another Kokand offspring, the filly Double Stake (out of Double Hitch's stakes-winning daughter Double Theory), as the best horses he conditioned for Wienges, for whom he trained for more than 20 years. An earner of $343,481, Double Stake counted among her victories Delaware Park's $100,000 Robert G. Dick Memorial Handicap in 1997.

Kokand spent several seasons at stud in West Virginia but has recently returned to the Wienges family. Now afflicted with EPM (equine protozoal myelitis), the 24-year-old is pensioned at the farm where, Wienges declares, "We'll take care of him now."

While Big Rut and Double Stake were the last stakes winners to represent Wienges, he has continued to breed small crops each year.

Now standing at Singleton Plantation is the 14-year-old Trempolino stallion East of Easy, whom Wienges purchased from Cot Campbell's Dogwood Stable. A stakes winner of $254,535, East of Easy is represented by multiple winners Put Step On It, Caro Phillips and Easy Winner from seven foals to race.

Two runners currently carry the Wiengeses' hopes at the race track. The mare Icy One O Four (Valiant Lark—Dressed Well, by Kokand) is a stakes-placed 5-year-old granddaughter of Frezil. And the 3-year-old filly Sweet Tea Please (Kokand—Adotahoney, by Val de l'Orne-Fr) is entering the picture. Trained by Goree Smith's son Greg, she captured a maiden special weight in December by a whopping 18½ lengths going six and a half furlongs at Charles Town.

Each of Wienges's current homebred runners has a story behind her name.

"Icy One O Four is so named because she was born during a bad ice storm we had here in January 2004," said Wienges. "I've always thought it was a terrible name, but it seemed appropriate. Someone asked me why I named the other filly Sweet Tea Please, and I said, 'Well, that's what I've been saying all my life – 'I'll have sweet tea, please.'"

Asked to sum up his 50-plus years with Thoroughbreds, Wienges looks forward rather than backward.

"I've never regretted any of this. We've had a long trip. It's been a good life, and I've enjoyed it immensely. I still do. There's nothing like having those horses that, when they turn for home, run around everybody. I've always liked the horses that will come up and look the other horse right in the eye, and then go ahead and win by a neck, a nose, a head. I like horses with class."

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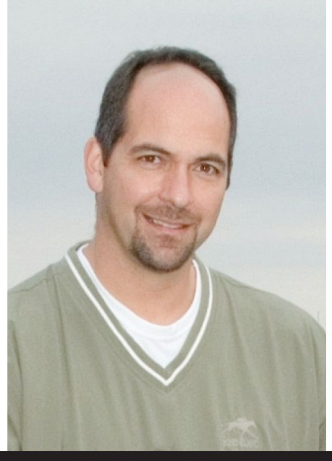

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JIM MCCUE

Owner Robert Cole, trainer Scott Lake and jockey Anna Napravnik (from left) each had a banner season. In the national rankings, by number of wins, Cole finished first in his division while Lake was runner-up to Steve Asmussen.

As 2008 ended, Maryland stalwarts **Robert Cole**, **Scott Lake** and **Anna Napravnik** stood at their customary spots atop their divisions. Cole earned his third consecutive owner's title, Lake led all trainers in the state for the fourth year in a row, and Napravnik ranked as the number one jockey for the second straight year.

Cole rode the proficiency of trainers Lake, Howard Wolfendale and John Rigattieri to win 39 of 118 starts, for an efficiency rating of 33.1 percent. Cole won four races at Pimlico on May 9 (with four different trainers) and added three more victories at Penn National and Charles Town that night for a wild seven-bagger. The Howard County resident led the nation in wins (234) and ranked 14th by earnings ($3,289,150).

Lake, the nation's second-leading conditioner (topped only by Steve Asmussen), saddled the winners of 113 races at the major Maryland tracks during year, 59 more than Dale Capuano. Lake, 43, uses a full holster of horses stabled in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and Florida. He's won 830 races at Pimlico and Laurel this decade. Lake led the Laurel fall meet with 36 wins, 10 more than Michael Trombetta and 11 more than Hamilton Smith.

Nationally, Lake was credited with 421 wins (to Asmussen's 622); his $9,343,609 in purse earnings placed him sixth in the country.

Napravnik won her title despite missing a major part of the season due to injuries. She won 101 races at Laurel and Pimlico during 2008, including 88 during the first two meets of the year. Craig Gibbs, who began the year as an apprentice, finished second, with 94 victories.

After missing three months with a broken leg, the 20-year-old Napravnik returned to Laurel for the month of November before venturing to New York in early December.

Apprentice **Sheldon Russell** captured the Laurel Park fall riding title with 48 victories, 12 more than Julian Pimentel, before heading off to New York to ride the Aqueduct winter meet.

Puskita didn't make it easy on owner Sondra Bender, trainer Larry Murray or the bettors who hammered her down to 3-10 favoritism in a first-level allowance on December 26. The daughter of Indian Charlie opened up inside the eighth pole but then had to stave off a rallying Hello Poochi Pooh, who missed by a head.

Malcolm Franklin guided the Maryland-bred filly, who improved her career mark to 2-for-3 in her 3-year-old campaign. Her only loss came when finishing second to Sweet Hope in the Beautiful Day Stakes at Delaware Park. She had not raced since that effort back in June. Out of the unraced mare In the Green (by Mt. Livermore), Puskita is a granddaughter of Green Darlin, whom the Benders and Murray campaigned to win two stakes, including the 1993 edition of the Delaware Handicap-G2.

Former steeplechase jockey **J.W. Delozier** made a long-awaited return to the winner's circle when James McIngvale's **Senior** rushed to a seven and a half-length allowance win over odds-on choice Oldham on December 18. Delozier turned to training on the flat after his steeplechase career ended several years ago. He took a hiatus from training a while back, then returned in 2008 with a string of horses owned by Jim (Mattress Mac) McIngvale. Recently, Delozier moved his stable to Fair Hill Training Center.

Senior, a rangy son of Arch, made his first start for Delozier on November 20, finishing a decent third in a first-level allowance race. He returned one month later with an improved effort, finishing the mile and an eighth in 1:53.08. Jeremy Rose guided the Kentucky-bred, who wore blinkers for the first time in his 13-start career.

"Some horses give you confidence walking over there and he's one of them. You feel good about running him," Delozier said of the 5-year-old long-distance specialist who had raced in California in such events as the Hollywood Futurity-G1 (as a maiden in 2006) and Oak Tree Derby-G2. "It's nice to be back training. I missed it and as long as you have nice horses, you can't beat it. Hopefully, moving to Fair Hill will help as well. It's a great facility. This horse can be pretty tough in the morning and he loves it there."

Two Legends Farm and Richard Golden rode the Graham Motion wave to a maiden special weight victory on December 18. Motion, who maintains his big-league stable at Fair Hill Training Center, ventured south to Laurel with first-timer **Amie's Legend**. Bred in Maryland by William Fitzgibbons and David Wade, the daughter of Not For Love battled on the lead before drawing off to win by eight lengths. A $180,000 purchase at the 2006 Saratoga Selected Yearling sale, Amie's Legend went seven furlongs in 1:26.65 with Jeremy Rose aboard.

Amie's Legend, out of Lunar's Legend (by Polish Numbers), is a half-sister to the 2005 Maryland-bred 2-year-old filly champion, Celestial Legend.

Owner/trainer **Shelly Stone** continued her select but productive 2008 campaign when she scored with juvenile **Geter Done Henny** on December 18. Purchased for $2,000 at the

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CRAFTY FRIEND (Crafty Prospector-Companionship, by Princely Native)

- Sire of 2008 Grade 1 winner EVER A FRIEND ($440,768). Winner of the Frank E. Kilroe Mile (G1) at Santa Anita, blazing the mile in 1:33 1/5.
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- Sire of 2006 SW WHY OH WHY ($224,404) and Haskell Inv. H. (G1) runner-up My Snookie's Boy ($410,183).
- Sire of 12 stakes horses, and the earners of more than $9.2-million.

Fee: $5,000

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- New Jersey's Leading Sire.
- Sire of 2008 stakes winners **OPEN SKIES** ($163,705) and **MY THREE SISTERS** ($313,427).
- Sire of 34 stakes horses, average earnings per starter an impressive $68,847.
- Also sire of Graded stakes winners **LILAH** ($510,248), **SISTER FIONA** ($142,997), and **SW's LE MARS GIRL** ($3,881,187), **SOURIS** ($692,766), **PRETTY IMPOSING** ($276,338), **DEFRERE'S VENTURE** ($223,181), **CARROTS ONLY** ($367,143), etc.

Fee: $5,000

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IRON DEPUTY (Silver Deputy-Femme de Fer [Fr], by Iron Duke)

- **IRON DEPUTY** ($370,900) won the Huntington Stakes by 4 lengths at Aqueduct at two.
- **IRON DEPUTY** won the Count Fleet Stakes by 2 3/4-lengths at Aqueduct at three.
- **IRON DEPUTY** won the Grade 2 Brooklyn Handicap at four with a 112 Beyer, defeating Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner **VOLPONI**, as well as G1 Stakes winners **EVENING ATTIRE** and **HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**.

Fee: $1,000

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HIT THE TRAIL (Cahill Road-Valid Ms Cherokee, by Valid Appeal)

- **HIT THE TRAIL** broke his maiden first out in a maiden special at Gulfstream Park.
- By Wood Memorial S. (G1) winner **CAHILL ROAD**, grandson of sire-of-sires **MR. PROSPECTOR**.
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2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic February Mixed sale, the gelded son of Parker's Storm Cat made his career debut against a field of lightly raced $16,000 claimers and made it look easy with a length win under Eric Camacho. Geter Done Henny led every step while drifting out through the lane; he completed five and a half furlongs in 1:06.18.

Stone, based at Laurel, improved her 2008 stats line to four wins from 15 starts.

Tanterra Stables's homebred **My Little Pretty** captured a six-furlong allowance on December 13. The Maryland-bred daughter of Outflanker rallied from seventh to catch Met a Miner (an 80-1 longshot) and drew off to a two and a quarter-length victory for trainer William Komlo and jockey Mario Pino.

My Little Pretty failed to win in her first seven starts, including two losses for $40,000 tags, but put it together in the fall of her 3-year-old season with a maiden win on November 15. She swept to victory by nearly eight lengths that day and returned to just miss in her first attempt against allowance foes on November 28. With her second career victory, she improved her record to 2-2-4 from 10 starts and $57,120 in earnings.

Longtime Maryland horsewoman Linda Albert celebrated tri-fold when **Nebula** won her 2-year-old debut on December 13. Albert bred, owns and trains the daughter of Crypto Star who nailed Mardi Gras Gold on the wire to win by a neck under Art Madrid Jr.

Six races later, Albert returned to the winner's circle, this time after 2-year-old **Pick Up the Pieces** won the nightcap for her breeder, The Nonsequitur Stable. Dale Beckner, a recent transplant to the Maryland jocks' room, rode the Maryland-bred daughter of Domestic Dispute.

Pick Up the Pieces scored by three-quarters of a length, going the seven furlongs in 1:28.53. Pick Up the Pieces made her career debut in September, finishing second for a $16,000 tag. She came back to finish a good second against straight maidens and then finished fifth twice at Laurel. Albert dropped her to the $10,000 ranks and she got the job done.

Juvenile first-time starter **Bandjolais** shocked a field of maiden claimers on December 13. Trained by Michael Gorham and owned by Raintree Racing, Bandjolais rallied from last to first, rolling to a two-length win. Abel Castellano rode the son of Bowman's Band, bred in Maryland by Lucy Kessler. The winner paid $36.60 after going the mile and a sixteenth in 1:49.14.

Bandjolais sported seven published workouts at his home base of Delaware Park without tipping his hand at debut success.

Bowie-based trainer Jerrell Roadcap shut out a pair of Todd Pletcher trainees when **Delectable Cat** scored in a December 11 maiden special weight for 2-year-olds. Mandy and Stephen Ferguson's Delectable Cat raced wide but strong with a three-length win over Pletcher shipper Super Child. Mario Pino rode the Kentucky-bred daughter of Tale of the Cat, who finished the mile and a sixteenth in 1:49.64 over sloppy going.

Gary Capuano continued to stoke the flame of **Kaufy Big Shot**, who solidified his claim as best older dirt allowance horse on the grounds. Owned by Non Stop Stable, Kaufy Big Shot vanquished established rivals Sharps Island and Delaware River on December 11. The trio had finished in the same order on November 26. This time, Kaufy Big Shot and jockey Malcolm Franklin won by two lengths, going the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45.79 on a sloppy track.

Capuano appears to have a younger runner with the potential of Kaufy Big Shot. **Rock On Justin** won for the second time in his promising career, defeating juvenile allowance foes by nine lengths on December 27. Owned and bred by Non Stop Stable, the Maryland-bred went seven furlongs in 1:24.18. Apprentice Tony Maragh piloted the son of Rock Slide who broke his maiden in November by nearly seven lengths.

Robert E. Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC and trainer Dickie Small continued to reap rewards with homebred **Richard's Kid**, who cashed an allowance on December 11. Ridden by apprentice Jenna Joubert, Richard's Kid rallied from last in the field of eight to score by two and three-quarters lengths. A now 4-year-old Maryland-bred son of Lemon Drop Kid and six-time stakes-winning mare Tough Broad, Richard's Kid won for the third time in his 10-start career.

Small produced another rewarding win during the month when he sent out **Fascinatin' Rhythm** to trounce five rivals in a three-other-than allowance on December 20. The Buckingham Farm homebred left an imprint in the state's 3-year-old filly division last season with runner-up finishes in two Maryland Fund stakes at Laurel in November. She relished the drop to conditions, easing out to a seven and three-quarter-

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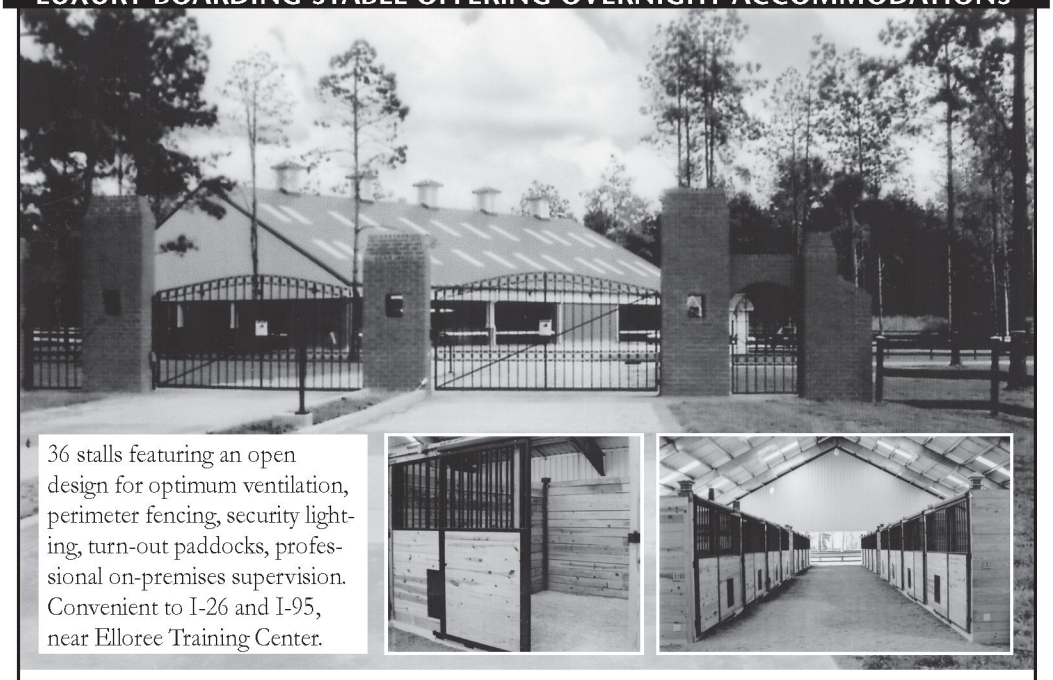

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length victory. Jozbin Santana rode the daughter of More Than Ready, finishing the mile in 1:39.28. Fascinatin' Rhythm improved her career mark to 4-for-7 with $95,720 in earnings.

Henry Walters produced an upset on December 11 when **Celery Salt** rolled to an eight and three-quarter-length win in his final outing at 3. Julian Pimentel parked Celery Salt just off the pace before streaking to the maiden victory. Bred in Maryland by Julia Wendell, Celery Salt paid $21 while making his first start since June 22 at Colonial Downs. The bay son of Silic (Fr) went six furlongs in 1:12.08 over a sloppy surface.

Owner Luis Navas and trainer John Pregman capitalized on Edward Evans's prolific breeding operation when **Colonial Causeway** broke through the maiden ranks on December 10. Bred in Virginia by Evans, Colonial Causeway eased to a three and a half-length win. Under Julian Pimentel, the son of Giant's Causeway finished the mile and a sixteenth in 1:48.45.

Colonial Causeway, now 5, is a half-brother to Evans's millionaire Summer Colony. He was initially sold for $900,000, with Demi O'Byrne signing the ticket, at the 2005 Keeneland September Yearling sale.

Great Love added to the resume of Maryland-based freshman sire Great Notion by winning a first-level allowance on December 10 for Janet Wayson and John Robb. Oliver Castillo put Great Love on the heat and she did the rest, drawing off to win by five and three-quarters lengths. Bred in Maryland by Andrea Lematta, Great Love (out of Always Love, by Not For Love) is one of four juvenile winners from the first crop of Great Notion, a son of Elusive Quality standing at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City.

Owner Stephen Quick and trainer Chris Grove retired multiple stakes winners Silmaril and Lexi Star in 2008, but might have one to take their place. **Princess Nyla** rose to the fore at the end of her 3-year-old campaign. The daughter of Lion Hearted won for the second consecutive time when she swept to a seven and a quarter-length victory on December 6. Princess Nyla went off as the second choice but humbled seven allowance rivals while going the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.71. J.D. Acosta guided the homebred.

Robert Leaf Jr. hit an inside-the-park home run when **Inside the Parker** upset a field of 2-year-old maiden claimers on December 4. Owned and trained by Leaf, the winner set sail on the lead and turned away 10 rivals to score by three and a quarter lengths going six furlongs. Eric Camacho rode the son of Parker's Storm Cat bred in Maryland by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merryman.

Inside the Parker was entered for a $9,000 tag, dragging in a 0-for-10 lifetime record. Making his second start for Leaf, the $1,800 yearling purchase paid $62.20.

Gary Capuano unleashed a potent 3-year-old first-time starter on December 3 when **Eyes of Eire** drew off to win by three lengths. Bred in Maryland by Waterford Farm and TKO Racing LLC, Eyes of Eire races for Three Irish Guys LLC and was ridden by Malcolm Franklin. The daughter of Crypto Star finished five and a half furlongs in 1:04.91.

With nine published workouts over the Laurel surface, Eyes of Eire failed to surprise anyone, going off as second choice in the field of six.

Luckifee closed from well back to take an allowance four races later. Owned by Hillwood Stable LLC and trained by Rodney Jenkins, Luckifee rallied to a length and a quarter win. Travis Dunkelberger guided the son of Menifee, who finished the mile in 1:38.53. The Pennsylvania-bred has an affinity for Laurel, having taken his maiden by 13¾ lengths in October and sandwiched in a second-place finish in a first-level allowance in Maryland to close out his 3-year-old campaign.

Purchased for $200,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Florida February 2-year-olds in training sale, Luckifee owns two wins from four starts.

A day later, Jenkins produced another promising youngster when **Blueberry's Start** broke his maiden in his fourth start for Tom and Paula Haughey's PTK LLC. Bred in Maryland by Brice Ridgely, the son of Jump Start drew off to win by five and three-quarters lengths. Mario Pino rode the winner, who finished the mile and a sixteenth in 1:48.01. A $4,500 purchase at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale, Blueberry's Start has hit the board in all four outings, earning $27,120.

Jenkins continued his roll when Hillwood Stable's **Malibu Kid** handled five tough foes in an optional claimer on December 17. A resident in the stakes division through most of his 3-year-old campaign last season, Malibu Kid relished the drop in conditions, scorching to a six and a half-length win over Humor the Man, with Saay Mi Name another nearly two lengths back in third. Malibu Kid finished seven furlongs in 1:23.35 over a muddy surface.

Six previous career stakes starts resulted in close calls but no wins for Malibu Kid, a son of Malibu Moon who was bred in Maryland by Mark O'Donnell. Travis Dunkelberger rode the dark bay colt. ✹

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AROUND THE OVALS

ANOTHER SUPERSTAR FROM PHILADELPHIA PARK?

LINDA DOUGHERTY

St John's Gospel spurred visions of greatness in the Pennsylvania Nursery, a race that launched the likes of Smarty Jones and Hard Spun.

Roll Z Dice Racing Stable's Miss Blue Tye Dye prevailed by a half length over You Asked to win the Sleigh Ride Stakes, her fourth stakes victory in 2008.

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Within a four-year span, the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes for 2-year-old Pennsylvania-breds served as a launching pad for two superstars: Smarty Jones (2003) and Hard Spun (2006).

Each of those Grade 1-winning millionaires raised high hopes among his connections even before making his first start. The same can be said for Lee Christian's **St John's Gospel**, who won the 2008 edition of the $75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery on December 6 over a group that included stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Officer Ipod.

But St John's Gospel's trainer, Andrea Gonzalez, admits to more confidence than his owner.

"I thought he would be a nice horse," said Gonzalez, "but Lee said, 'Why don't you run him for $12,500 [the bottom maiden claiming price at Philadelphia Park]?' I told him that we should try him for $40,000, and I held my breath that day that no one would claim him."

After entering St John's Gospel for a tag of $40,000 in his debut on November 2, Gonzalez watched the gelding hold the lead in deep stretch of the seven-furlong contest, then miss by a head bob.

"I thought the only thing that would get him beat that day was the distance, because seven furlongs is tricky for a first-time starter," she said.

St John's Gospel's next start was two weeks later in the $50,000 Christopher Elser Memorial Stakes, which he qualified for by spending most of his yearling and 2-year-old years in South Carolina, at Franklin Smith's Elloree Training Center. Christian is the current president of the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

In the Elser, he dueled for the lead much of the way before surrendering in the final furlong and finishing second to Not Up for Love.

The next race for St John's Gospel was the Pennsylvania Nursery.

"I wasn't sure going into the Nursery whether we could beat Officer Ipod, but thought if we could get him to rate, we'd have a big shot to win," said Gonzalez.

And rate St John's Gospel did – falling far off the pace in the seven-furlong Nursery but then launching a furious rally down the middle of the stretch to pass Officer Ipod and Count the Gold and win by two and three-quarters lengths in 1:24.87 under jockey Hector Ramos.

It was the richest stakes race ever won by Gonzalez, a native of Oakland, Calif., whose parents moved to Sicklerville, N.J., when she was young. She got her start at Atlantic City, walking hots for trainer Bill Anderson.

St John's Gospel is also outrunning his modest pedigree. By the Wild Again stallion Activist, who stands at Godstone Farm in Pine Grove, Pa., for a $1,500 fee, he is out of the winning Press Card mare St Johns Prospect, and was bred by Judith Barrett. Christian bought him privately from Barrett as a yearling.

Barrett, the general manager of Godstone, owns Activist and acquired St Johns Prospect after her prior owner failed to pay a board bill. The 11-year-old mare also is the dam of stakes-placed Basil St John (by Lil's Lad) and is back in foal to Activist.

"When I first got St John's Gospel, he was tall and thin, but has really filled out nicely," said Gonzalez. "He stands about 16.2 hands, and is very confident and classy. . . he is so laid-back; he acts like an old pony. He really does everything right.

"After Hector [Ramos] had ridden him a few times in the morning, he went so well that he predicted he would be a stakes horse," she continued. "I thought so, too, and he's proven us both right."

From three starts, St John's Gospel has bankrolled $71,200.

By a top sire (Smart Strike), out of a graded stakes-winning mare (Recording), and a half-brother to a stakes winner (Deal Making), **Smart Bid** finally ran true to his pedigree when he broke his maiden in his third 2-year-old start on December 8.

A fourth-generation homebred for the Augustin Stable of George Strawbridge Jr., Smart Bid stretched out to one mile, 70 yards, and found the added distance to his liking, coming home two and a half lengths in front of Charles Pridgen in 1:44.25. He was ridden by Jeremy Rose.

Strawbridge campaigned Recording (by Danzig) to win the Sands Point Stakes-G3 and place in two other added-money races, including the Lake George Stakes-G3, for earnings of $134,224.

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Storm Cat–Key Phrase, by Flying Paster

- Full brother to **YANKEE GENTLEMAN** ($202,547)
- Half-brother to **Key Deputy**, full-brother to the dam of G2 **HALF OURS.**
- Out of a G1 winner of $233,300
- By leading sire **STORM CAT**, sire of leading sires **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, TALE OF THE CAT** (sire of leading freshman sire **LION HEART**), **STORMY ATLANTIC, FOREST WILDCAT.**
- Free of Mr. Prospector blood

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Commercial), was even more accomplished on the race track, as a Grade 2 winner of $448,641.

Kaper Lake, who had last raced at Belmont Park in late October, came roaring back after that nearly two-month hiatus to defeat seven rugged rivals in an allowance for 3-year-olds and up on December 20.

Trained by Tony Dutrow for owners Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables and The Elkstone Group, Kaper Lake sat in a striking position through the first half mile of the six-furlong contest, then rallied three-wide into the stretch and roared past leader Six Peaks to post a two and a quarter-length victory in a swift 1:10.89 over a good surface.

The now 5-year-old Meadowlake gelding, bred in Kentucky by Charles T. Matses, was ridden by David Cohen.

Trainer Robert E. (Butch) Reid enjoyed a merry Christmas after two of his fillies won the late daily double on December 23.

Roll Z Dice Racing Stable's **Miss Blue Tye Dye** concluded her outstanding 4-year-old season with a victory in the $75,000 Sleigh Ride Stakes, and Byberry Stable's **Aka Roxie** triumphed in an allowance; together, the duo netted nearly $70,000.

In the Sleigh Ride, a one mile, 70-yard event for fillies and mares, Miss Blue Tye Dye, sent off as second choice behind the Alan Goldberg-trained You Asked, shot to the lead at the start under jockey Frankie Pennington. She maintained a length advantage while under a rating hold, rattling off splits of :46.87 and 1:10.48, then increased her lead to three lengths in mid-stretch. Under heavy pressure from Pennington, Miss Blue Tye Dye dug down to hold off the onrushing You Asked, and prevailed by a half length, timed in 1:39.48, four-fifths off the track record. Talkin About Love, from the Kevin Sleeter barn, was five lengths back in third.

It was the fourth stakes win of the year for Miss Blue Tye Dye, and her first against open company. The Pennsylvania-bred is a daughter of Tekken (Ire) out of Blue Moon Ninety, by Allen's Prospect, bred by Shirley A. Lojeski.

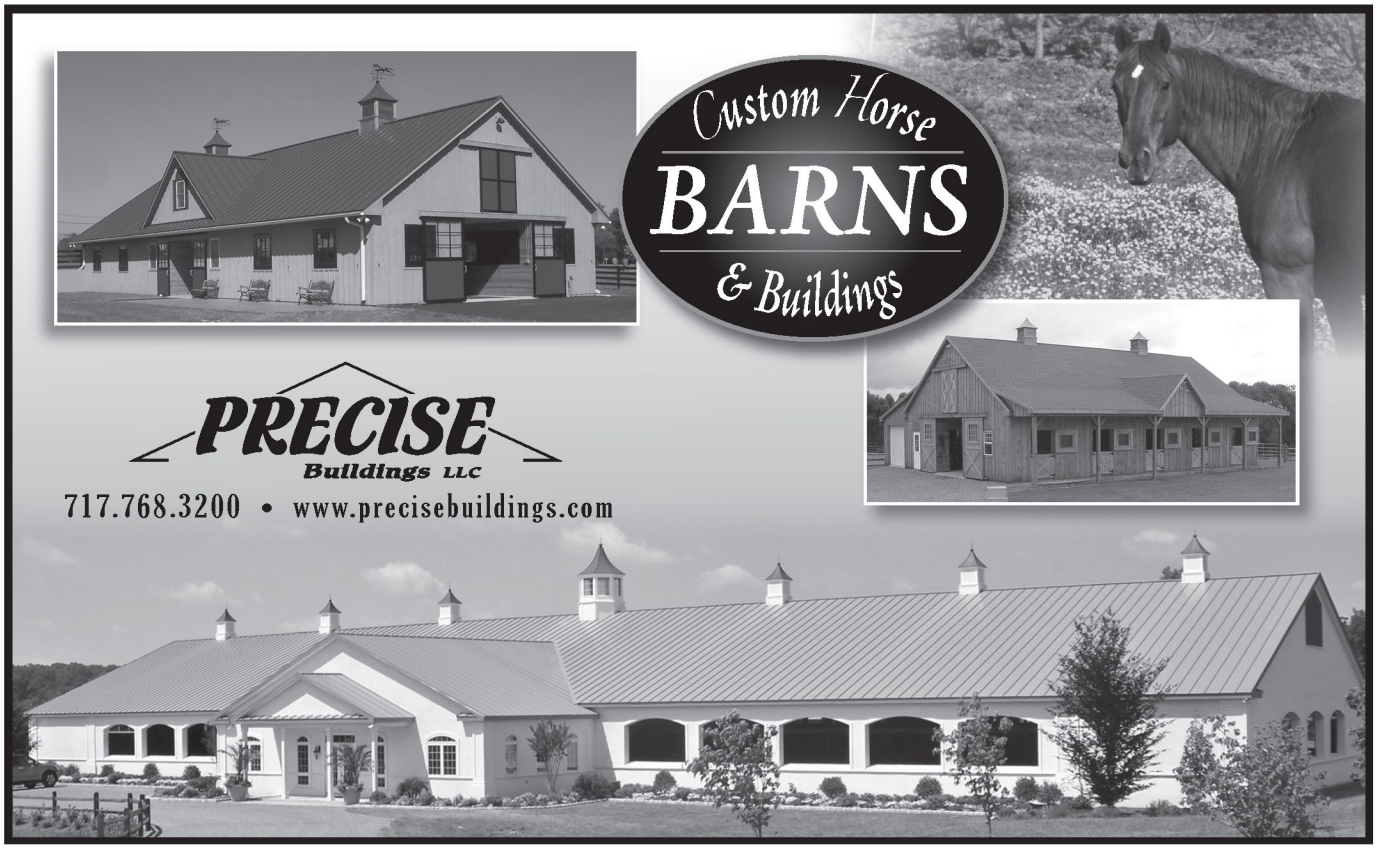
Reid claimed the dark bay or brown filly for $25,000 out of her second career start in December of her 2-year-old year.

"I claimed her primarily because she was a Pennsylvania-bred, and she had shown good speed in her first start," said Reid. "It was just when purses were starting to go up because of slots. Since the claim, she's done just about everything–won going long and short, on dirt, turf and synthetic surfaces. Certainly, I never expected her to accomplish as much as she has."

In 2008, Miss Blue Tye Dye won five of nine starts and earned $234,935. Lifetime, she's won nine of 26 starts and $408,378.

Minutes after Miss Blue Tye Dye's Sleigh Ride score, Aka Roxie kept her record a perfect 2-for-2 in a six-furlong allowance under apprentice jockey Edwin Rivera.

A daughter of Cactus Ridge out of stakes winner T Storm, by Salt Lake, Aka Roxie had broken her maiden by eight and a quarter lengths when making her career debut as a 3-year-old on November 29 at Philadelphia Park. She quickly showed that her maiden-breaker was no fluke, coming home a length and three-quarters in front of Erin's Golden Star and Latenight Surprise in the quick time of 1:09.15.



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You won't find **Eddie Lehman**'s name at the top of the trainers' standings at Philadelphia Park for 2008, but his strike rate was nothing short of sensational.

Lehman, a native of Medford, N.J., led all trainers with a winning ratio of nearly 40 percent for the year, and an in-the-money rate of nearly 76 percent.

Through December 28, Lehman had saddled horses for 33 starts, won 13 races, and added nine seconds and three thirds.

"I believe in running horses when they're doing well, not just for the sake of running," said Lehman. "It doesn't do the horse or the owner any good."

Among Lehman's top runners in 2008 was the New York-bred filly **Cammy's Choice**, a daughter of Take Me Out—Truth, by Smart Strike. In 2008, she was a perfect 2-for-2, with a win in the $75,000 Cornucopia Stakes at Philadelphia on November 25.

Cammy's Choice was bred by her owner, Charles Murray, who races under the stable name Rhodyo Stables. From 11 lifetime starts, she has never been off the board, winning five times, finishing second five times, and third once, earning $192,810.

"Time will tell how good she is," said Lehman. "We'll see if she can take the next step into graded stakes."

Lehman said that Cammy's Choice, now 5, has overcome several physical problems, including a chip in her knee and EPM, but has come back in the same fine form.

Another Lehman runner who had a profitable year is **Senator Vince**, a Pennsylvania-bred son of Albert the Great owned by Dun Roamin Farm Inc. and Wire to Wire Stable Inc.

After breaking his maiden by five lengths in his career debut on May 31 last year at 3, Senator Vince won or placed in his next four starts, including a second-place finish in the $100,000 Peppy Addy Stakes on August 23. He has earned $89,160.

Lehman said that Senator Vince was also diagnosed with EPM, and is currently recovering on a local farm.

PENN NATIONAL STRUGGLES WITH WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES

LINDA DOUGHERTY

Track conditions caused a slew of **cancelled race days** during December. Chris McErlean, Penn National's vice president of racing, said that renovations to the track surface, performed in October, contributed to the problem. The surface apparently did not have enough time to settle before a very wet fall season began.

"One of the downsides in doing a track renovation project in the fall is that, optimally, you should have a few months to let it settle, bind and build a 'pad' or cushion on the bottom for a firm footing," explained McErlean. "Doing this in late spring or summer is best since the material can get packed down in the summer heat."

The wet weather made the surface more difficult to manage, McErlean said. Material had a tendency to move inside, down toward the rail.

McErlean said the new material has been retaining excess moisture, and because of very cold temperatures in late November it was necessary to add salt to the surface.

"Salt is the bane of every trackman, since salt retains moisture," said McErlean. "We have the double-edged sword of trying to not add salt, yet we needed something to prevent the track from freezing up and causing frozen clods of dirt."

In terms of remedial measures, finer sand was added to the surface, both to absorb moisture and to bind the existing material. But, said McErlean, track maintenance had to be careful not to add too much sand to the track lest it become too deep and cause soft tissue injuries to horses.

"Night racing this time of year is very frustrating as there can definitely be wide swings in temperature between day/night and moisture content, especially dew points," he said. "Another issue is we are right up against the mountains, which can cause some very strange weather patterns."

Some trainers expressed frustration with the rash of cancellations and the track surface. Todd Beattie moved his Grade 1-winning sprinter, Fabulous Strike, to Laurel Park to train because of the uneven track condition.

Racing resumed on December 18 with a full card of nine races, contested over an extremely sloppy surface. The highlight of the evening was the sixth race, a six-furlong allowance for 3-year-olds and up, won by Craig L. Hench's **Execeleration**, a son of Delaware Township—My Oasis, by Meadowlake.

Making his 4-year-old season's finale under jockey Arnaldo Unsihuay, Execeleration broke from the gate quickly and raced about a length behind leader Van Leroy down the backstretch and around the far turn. Heading into the stretch, Van Leroy opened up by two lengths, and Deputy's Honor rallied along the inside to engage Execeleration for the second position. As Van Leroy began to tire slightly and bear out nearing the eighth pole, Deputy's Honor brushed with Execeleration, but Execeleration was moving strongly. He moved past Van Leroy and was up by a neck at the wire in 1:11.71.

The winner, who is trained by Bruce Kravets, has now won five times from 27 starts, and earned $103,442. He was bred in Florida by Padua Stables.

Quick and Free became the first winner for Pennsylvania sire Eastern Daydream when he scored by three lengths over a field of 10 rivals in a six-furlong maiden event for 2-year-olds on December 20; final time, over the sloppy going, was 1:14.30.

Lagging in seventh position early after being shuffled back at the break, Quick and Free rallied two-wide around the far turn, was taken to the inside at the head of the lane, and stormed to the front inside the eighth pole to draw off for the handy victory.

Finishing second was Blue Light Special, a full brother to multiple stakes winner Miss Blue Tye Dye.

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trained by Dean Crane. He was bred by longtime Pennsylvania horseman Paul E. Labe Sr., who stands Eastern Daydream at his farm in Oley, Pa.

Eastern Daydream, who was acquired by Labe from the late Penn National-based trainer John Zimmerman, raced for seven years and won 10 of 35 starts, earning $355,605. He captured three added-money races, including the 2000 Brandywine Stakes at Delaware Park and Walter Haight Handicap at Laurel Park.

Quick and Free is the second winner from his dam, Surpriseloveaffair. By Not For Love, Surpriseloveaffair is also owned by Labe. At age 81, Labe, once one of the leading breeders in Pennsylvania, maintains a small broodmare band and races most of his homebreds.

Trainer Richard Hendriks made another profitable trip from his Fair Hill, Md., barn to the Blue Mountain region of Pennsylvania when he saddled Wolver Hill Farm's **Stylish Affair** to win a six-furlong, $23,026 allowance race the night of December 20.

The victory kept the daughter of Not For Love's 3-year-old tally perfect at two starts, two wins. On November 6, she broke her maiden by four lengths at Penn National.

With jockey Vladimir Diaz in the irons, Stylish Affair broke sharply from post 10, and raced just off the leaders but toward the center of the race track on the sloppy surface.

She took over from a tiring Crispy Cat at the head of the lane, then steadily drew clear and scored by four lengths over Kelly Irish Girl. The time was 1:12.95.

Bred in Virginia by Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III (who race under the name Wolver Hill Farm), Stylish Affair is out of Fabulous Fame, by Cherokee Colony. Her second dam, graded stakes winner Middle Stage (by Stage Door Johnny), produced stakes winners Center Box, Pleasant Performer and Stage Radiance, as well as stakes-placed Cherokee Focus.

Comet Road rebounded off a seventh-place finish at Philadelphia Park on December 6 to close out her 5-year-old campaign by winning a $24,600 allowance on December 26 by three and a quarter lengths over eight rivals.

The Slew Gin Fizz mare skimmed over the sloppy surface to win under jockey Felix Pinero in 1:11.21.

Comet Road is trained by Tim Hooper for owner Michael Gill.

As 2008 came to its conclusion, it was a wild one-two finish in the trainers' standings between two women – **Stephanie Beattie** and **Murray Rojas**.

Through racing of December 28, Beattie held a narrow advantage over Rojas (last year's top trainer), 94-92, and padded her lead with two wins on the final day of the year. Sam Webb finished third with 48 wins.

Both female trainers cracked the $1 million mark in earnings.

In the jockeys' standings, **William Otero** took the title over **David Cora**, who was injured and missed the final six weeks of the year. The final tally was 126 to 107, while **Katie Lee** finished third with 92 victories. ✹

FOR MANY, THE ROAD TO FAME BEGINS AT CHARLES TOWN

LUCY ACTON AND CINDY DEUBLER

Living up to her name, **Gonna Dash** left her juvenile rivals in the dust (and slop) at the end of last season. The $75,000 Charles Town Races and Slots Hall of Fame Cup Stakes on December 6 marked the second straight win (both at four and a half furlongs) for the filly who campaigns as a homebred for longtime Maryland horseman Jim Lewis.

Trained by Jeff Runco, Gonna Dash dazzled onlookers with her frontrunning 12½-length score in a maiden special weight, her second time out, on November 15. She carried a feathery 111 pounds in that race – seven fewer than each of her nine rivals – based upon the apprentice status of her jockey Emanuel Ramirez.

Veteran Travis Dunkelberger, Charles Town's leading percentage rider, was aboard for her return engagement in the Hall of Fame Cup, but Gonna Dash needed no special breaks to score by two lengths as 0.7-1 favorite in her stakes debut – defeating males.

The first stakes winner from the first crop of her sire, Great Notion, who stands at Northview Stallion in Chesapeake City, Md., Gonna Dash comes from one of Maryland's most illustrious female families.

The modern-day saga began in 1974, when Lewis – then a trainer as well as an owner/breeder – saddled Gonna Dash's third dam, his homebred Heartful (by Bold Monarch), to win the Flirtation Stakes-G3 and finish second in the Prioress Stakes-G3.

Heartful went on to produce five foals, three of them stakes winners – Noblest Heart, Burts Star and Salvage Consultant. But Heartful's biggest impact came through her daughter Heartful Star (by Star de Naskra), who produced two-time Maryland-bred champion and 1995 Preakness runner-up Oliver's Twist.

Gonna Dash is the first stakes performer for her dam, Gonna Shine (by Baederwood), a winning half-sister to Oliver's Twist.

Several classy older contenders furthered their mark at Charles Town as the 2008 racing season drew to a close.

Gold Standard notched a duo of allowance wins in November and December by a combined 15-length margin and sandwiched in between them a strong runner-up performance (to Donald's Pride) in Charles Town's November 22 A Huevo Stakes.

Owned by the Fairview Farm of Ellen Walters and trained by Walters's husband, David, Gold Standard (by Not For Love) has earned high marks for consistency throughout his career, with firsts or seconds in 10 of 14 starts. Last year, at 4, he earned $79,976, boosting his career total to $204,316.

The now 8-year-old **Coined for Success** pushed his career earnings to the brink of the half-million-dollar mark while scoring by a half-length for a $12,500 claiming tag on December 4. The New York-bred gelding by Gold Token was one of three horses claimed in the eight-horse contest.

His new owner, Confetti Farms Inc., and trainer Joseph Yourchisin obviously saw potential in the veteran campaigner who was making his 62nd start, and adding his 14th win, the night he was claimed. At 3, Coined for Success won Delaware Park's Nick Shuk

CASTLE ROCK STALLIONS 2009

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$2,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses
Registered PA stallion; BC nominated

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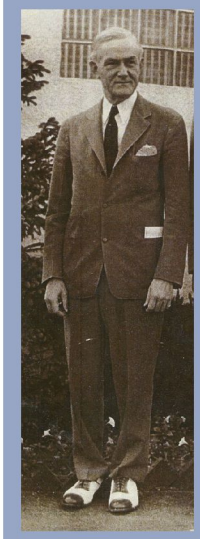
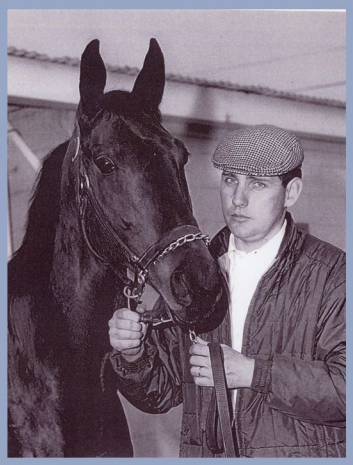

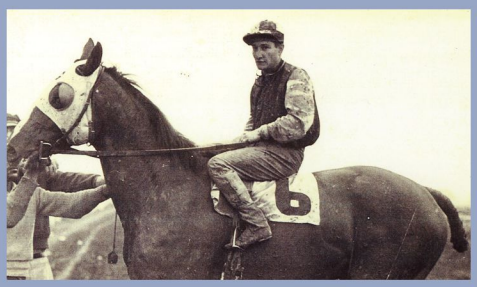
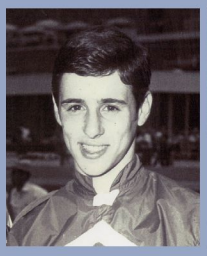

Hall of Fame inductees include, clockwise from left: Albert Boyle, Robert Hilton, Jesse Davidson, Sam Palumbo, Costy Caras and Vincent Bracciale.

Charles Town celebrated its 75th anniversary on December 6 with the unveiling of its new Charles Town Racing Hall of Fame, featuring horses, horsepeople and industry figures from the local area who have played significant roles in racing history. Inductees are:

ANNIE'S DREAM

Annie's Dream was a popular runner in the 1940s trained by Huppy Davis. Her domain was the lesser tracks in the Mid-Atlantic region. A natural speedball, she set track records at Charles Town, Timonium and Wheeling Downs. Annie's Dream was referred to in the *Daily Racing Form* as one of the fastest short-distance fillies in area minor track history.

SYLVIA BISHOP

Sylvia Bishop was one of the first African-American women granted a license as a Thoroughbred trainer in the U.S. Born in Charles Town in 1920, Bishop, aka Mums, owned and trained horses for more than seven decades.

ALBERT J. BOYLE

Albert Boyle was the founder and owner of the Shenandoah Valley Jockey Club, now Charles Town Races. During the Great Depression, he and his brother Joseph spent $160,000 to build the facility. Boyle served as president and general manager of the track until his death in 1957. He also owned and built Waterford Park, now known as Mountaineer Racetrack & Casino.

VINCENT BRACCIALE

A native of Charles Town, Vincent (Jimbo) Bracciale rode the great Ruffian to wins in the Astoria and Spinaway Stakes. He retired with 3,545 career wins and earnings of more than $37 million, after competing primarily on the Maryland circuit.

COSTY CARAS

As the track announcer, Costy Caras was the distinctive voice of the Charles Town Races for more than 30 years. He began calling races as an apprentice to the great Fred Capposella at now defunct Jamaica Racetrack in New York. Caras served in World War II before beginning his illustrious career in West Virginia.

CRYING FOR MORE

Crying for More, nicknamed the "Iron Horse," raced until he was 12 years old, winning 53 races from 192 starts. Trained by Steward Mitchell and ridden to many victories by Willie Clark, he equaled a world sprint record in 1972 and set or equaled several track records in 1969 and '70.

JESSE DAVIDSON

Jesse Davidson, the nation's leading rider in 1965 with 319 wins, spent a great portion of his career in West Virginia, winning several leading rider titles. The highlight of his career was winning the New York Triple Tiara astride Shuvee and riding Southern Appeal in the 1986 Kentucky Derby.

ROBERT HILTON

Robert (Bobby) Hilton saddled more than 2,500 winners from 1950 through the early 1990s. He was a leading trainer for 11 consecutive meets. Hilton served as a director and president of the local Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in the 1960s and '70s. He trained the top local race mare Turn Capp and established Fairview Farm as a local breeding force.

SAM PALUMBO

Sam Palumbo was known as the "King of the Half-Milers," during his lengthy career. He rode on the opening day program at Charles Town in 1933, and continued to bring home winners well into the 1960s.

TURN CAPP

Turn Capp won 20 races in the 1970s for owner Oliver Goldsmith and trainer Robert Hilton, all while stabled at Charles Town. Larry Dupuy, now a steward at Charles Town, was her regular rider. As a broodmare, Turn Capp founded a racing dynasty that includes numerous stakes winners as well as champion and leading sire Smoke Glacken.

Memorial Stakes; he was also stakes-placed at 4 and 6.

Winners Circle Partners's **Cayman Condo** wrapped up a successful 5-year-old campaign with a frontrunning allowance victory over a muddy track on December 20. The field was diminished to four runners, with scratches including 2008 Maryland Million Sprint winner Celtic Innis. Cayman Condo, bet down to 0.6-1 favoritism, prevailed by a length and a quarter, increasing his career earnings to $301,217 from 36 starts and seven wins.

Last September, the Scott Lake-trained son of Partner's Hero annexed the Delaware Certified Stakes for his first added-money score. At 4, he finished second in the Delaware Certified Stakes and third in the Maryland Million Sprint.

The Casey family has found success with runners at all levels at Charles Town over the last two decades, but none of them has been more accomplished than Coin Collector, a multiple stakes winner born in 1989 in the first crop of home stallion Weshaam.

When Taylor Mountain Farm patriarch James W. Casey sent out homebred **Henry the Lover** (by the farm's young stallion Windsor Castle) to a dominating seven and three-quarter-length victory in Charles Town's Coin Collector Stakes for 3-year-olds last June, it appeared that another Casey star was on the rise.

But Henry the Lover disappointed in his next five starts, including a dismal performance on Breeders Classics night. His season ended on a high note on December 7 with a five and a quarter-length allowance score at four and a half furlongs. In 14 career starts, five wins, Henry the Lover has bankrolled $121,543.

Shesdebonairness had a productive season in stakes company as a 3-year-old at Charles Town in 2008, winning the Its Binn Too Long Stakes and finishing third in both the Ruth C. Funkhouser and West Virginia Division of Tourism Breeders Classic for Millennium Farms and trainer Dale Capuano.

But the daughter of West Virginia stallion Devon Deputy tailed off at the end of the season – and on December 26, she found a new owner at the claim box. Trainer Ronney Brown haltered her for $16,000 on behalf of Donnie Rockwell.

If nothing else, the West Virginia-bred, also a stakes winner at 2, would appear to have potential as a broodmare. A winner in five of her 15 starts, for earnings of $137,086, Shesdebonairness is out of the Wild Gold mare Golden Credenza, a daughter of stakes winner and graded stakes producer Credenza.

You Rock got most of the attention for her victory in the Eleanor M. Casey Memorial Stakes on December 20 (see article on page 99). But **Beboppin Betty** gave a good account of herself while besting the other eight 2-year-old filly rivals.

Curiously, Beboppin Betty was sent off at odds of nearly 11-1 while making her stakes debut in the race, after having been hammered down to 0.8-1 for her maiden special weight victory 17 days earlier.

Trained by Jeff Runco, Beboppin Betty is owned by the Folly Quarter Stable of Jonas Cash, who raced her sire, Bop.

A seven-furlong allowance race on December 21 showcased a heartwarming victory by one of Charles Town's hardest-trying runners. With a single exception, **Forbes** went to post at least once every month as a 3-year-old in 2008, typically at double-digit odds. He paid a whopping $116.60 and topped a trifecta worth $3,989 when he scored by a half-length in his 12th outing of the year for owner/trainer Carlos McDaniel. For the record: Forbes had a total of three wins and three thirds from 13 starts, with earnings of $54,350.

Playing favorites is a time-tested method for many Charles Town fans, but the final two races on December 13 could have some people reconsidering their options. The $5,000 claiming races each lit up the tote board with **exceptional payoffs**. The eighth race went to On the Lam ($168.80); then came Lets Head West ($68.60). The $2 daily double for those two races was worth $3,299.

General manager **Richard (Dickie) Moore** underwent hip replacement surgery on December. Moore has been a member of the management team at Charles Town for 44 years.

Michele Dehn rode her first winner on a bitter cold evening, December 10, piloting Disco Derby to a $31.80 mutuel payoff. Charles Town has been a launching pad for a number of successful women riders, and Dehn is seen as a strong candidate to join those ranks.

Jeff Runco easily topped all Charles Town trainers in 2008, with 139 wins from 692 starts. Completing the top three were **Stephanie Beattie**, the leading percentage trainer with 94 wins from 208 starts (a 45 percent win ratio) and **Ronney Brown** (68/514).

J.D. Acosta dominated the jockeys' standings, winning 272 races, 112 more than runner-up **Travis Dunkelberger**. **Gerald Almodovar** rounded out the top three with 149 wins. ✹

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A.P. Indy—Colour Chart, by Mr. Prospector

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$3,000 live foal for mares foaling in PA. Private treaty to non-PA mares.

Southern Success

Dixieland Band—My Success, by A.P. Indy

Stakes winner at 2, in his second start, after breaking his maiden in allowance company by 7 1/2 lengths. Won the $100,000 Dover S by 4 1/4 lengths.

Out of a winning half-sister to multiple G1 winner **AFFIRMED SUCCESS** ($2,285,314), from the immediate family of G1W **EXBOURNE** (sire), MG3W **TOP SOCIALITE**, G1W **EXPELLED** (sire), and champion **SHARP FOCUS**.

$1,000 live foal for mares foaling in PA. Private treaty to non-PA mares.

Buckle Down Ben

Devil His Due—Flying Hill, by Flying Paster

Graded stakes winner of $367,743. Won the G3 Laurel Futurity at 2 after winning his first start in maiden special company. Second in the G3 Holy Bull S and Iowa Derby, 3rd in G2 Remsen S. Half-brother to **HILLWALKER** ($197,304), **Cabo Queen** ($196,349), **Hill of a Deal** (stakes producer), from the family of champion **J. O. TOBIN** (sire). First crop 2-year-olds of 2009.

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Gone West—Meteor Colony, by Pleasant Colony

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Sire of SW **COLD TRIAL** (3 wins in 6 starts, $74,375, Hoover S, etc.), **Ovechkin** (2nd Oliver's Twist S). 35 winners, 71% winners/starters. G1SW at 2, won or placed in seven stakes, earning $441,247. Posted triple-digit Beyers in three consecutive graded stakes. Out of a winning full or half-sister to champion **PLEASANT STAGE** and GSWs **STAGE COLONY**, **COLONIAL PLAY**, **FULL STAGE.**

$3,000 live foal for mares foaling in PA.
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Duckhorn

Not For Love—Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony

Six winners include **Sweet Sugar** (2nd Pennsylvania Nursery S), msw winner Hornbrook and 2008 2YO Indomitable Prince. Leading sire **NOT FOR LOVE**'s top son at stud. Multiple graded stakes winner of $747,812. Won the G2 Hawthorne Gold Cup, G3 Ben Ali S (by 7 lengths), Northern Dancer S ($1^1/_8$ mi. in $1:48^1/_5$) and Harrison E. Johnson Memorial H ($1^1/_4$ mi. in $2:00^3/_5$). From the family of champion **ALL ABOARD.**

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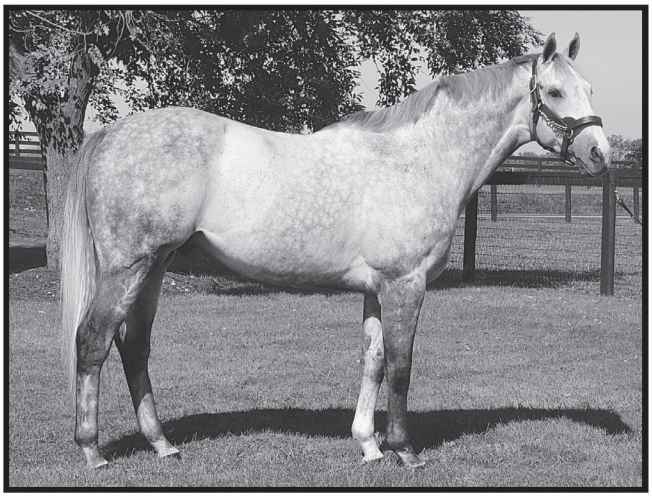

Quarry

Forty Niner—Bound, by Nijinsky II

Sire of 27 winners from 42 starters, including **GOLD STONES** (8 wins, $276,460, Robellino S), **NITTANY EXPRESS** (9 wins, $245,958, Iroquois H), and allowance winners Quarry's Princess ($63,438), Silent Quarry ($70,895), Smarty Nicole ($46,305), Mmsbuffandstuff ($43,939), Yowza ($43,850), etc.
MR. PROSPECTOR-line sire from immediate family of champions and leading sires **SADLER'S WELLS** and **NUREYEV.**

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ROCKING ON FOR ROCK SLIDE

Rock Slide, Maryland Stallion Station's impeccably bred son of A.P. Indy, got his first stakes winner on December 20 at Charles Town when You Rock rolled home to win the Eleanor M. Casey Memorial Stakes.

Facing nine other fillies as even-money favorite in the seven-furlong stakes, You Rock bided her time in eighth place before making her move on the far turn. With Mathew McGowan up, she breezed home over the muddy track to win by seven lengths for owner Suzanne Dillow.

You Rock is trained by Daniel Dillow, who signed the ticket when purchasing the filly as a weanling for $800 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale.

From her sire's second crop, You Rock had an especially productive juvenile season, finishing fourth or better in each of her five starts and earning $76,182. The stakes victory concluded her campaign, which started in June with a three and three-quarter-length maiden special weight score at Charles Town.

Third in the Rachel's Turn Stakes in August in her second start, You Rock won a six-furlong allowance at Laurel Park before contesting the Maryland Million Lassie Stakes at Laurel two weeks later, on October 4. She finished fourth to Miss Charm City after losing ground when wide throughout.

Out of Hamseh, a daughter of Danzig, You Rock was bred in Maryland by Dr. Raymond T. Murphy.

Rock Slide has sired four stakes horses from 37 starters in his first two crops, including leading earner Lesly's Back (four wins, $148,200), and additional 2008 juvenile In the Juice, who just missed catching Peace Town in the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes on December 27.

Rock Slide is one of five foals, all stakes winners, for his dam, Prospectors Delite (by Mr. Prospector). He is a full brother to Horse of the Year and top-15 second-crop sire Mineshaft and Grade 1-winning millionaire Tomisue's Delight, and a half-brother to $1 million sales yearling, group winner and sire Monashee Mountain and graded stakes-placed filly Delta Music.

Rock Slide won nine races and earned $442,500 from 2 to 5. His record included a victory in the mile and a sixteenth Tenacious Handicap at Fair Grounds on the main track, and the Sea O' Erin Breeders' Cup Mile Handicap on the turf at Arlington Park. He was also stakes-placed in the Turfway Park Fall Championship Stakes-G3 and Laurel Park's John D. Schapiro Memorial Breeders' Cup Handicap.

Prospectors Delite, named 2003 Broodmare of the Year, was a two-time Grade 1 winner from nine starts in the only season she raced, earning $432,953.

Rock Slide's second dam, Delaware Oaks-G2 winner Up the Flagpole, also produced champion Flagbird, Alabama

STANDING IN PENNSYLVANIA

This Fleet Is Due

Stakes-placed winner of $351,090

Never worse than third in his first 8 starts (at Belmont, Saratoga, Gulfstream Park, Keeneland), including two allowance wins, **This Fleet Is Due** then placed second in the $100,000 Long Branch Breeders' Cup (to Burning Roma), and just missed in the Grade 1 Haskell Invitational H by a mere 1½ lengths (finishing fourth to Point Given, Touch Tone and Burning Roma). With 6 wins in 23 lifetime starts, he also finished fourth in the Grade 1 Oaklawn H.

By leading sire **DEVIL HIS DUE,** he is out of a winning daughter of champion **AFLEET**. **This Fleet Is Due** is half-brother to G3 winner **CATBOAT** ($221,659) and **Betty Garr**, from the family of track record-setter **NORTHERN WOLF.**

$1,200 live foal; special consideration to mares foaling in PA

In 2007, This Fleet is Due's cardiovascular system received top scores with a tier rating of 5 (5 being the best). His superior heart size, the "classic distance heart," categorizes his racing suitability as an excellent long distance type.

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Second dam, MGSW **POSSIBLE MATE** ($675,999), is from the impeccable family of **CAT'S AT HOME** ($708,575), **HONOR THE HERO** ($688,037), **YONAGUSKA** ($536,355, sire), **PRENUP** ($428,142, sire), **FUSAICHI AUSTER** ($1,303,021 in Japan), etc.

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Stakes-G1 winner Runup the Colors, King's Bishop Stakes-G2 winner and sire Top Account and three other stakes winners. Also found under the second dam is 2008 Ashland Stakes-G1 winner Little Belle (by A.P. Indy).

Rock Slide, now 11, stands under the Maryland Stallion Station banner at Shamrock Farms in Woodbine, Md., for $4,000 live foal as the property of a partnership.

EASTERN DAYDREAM GETS FIRST-CROP WINNER

Quick and Free, one of three registered foals from the first crop of Pennsylvania stallion Eastern Daydream, rallied from far back to take a six-furlong maiden race for 2-year-olds on December 20 at Penn National.

Shuffled back to ninth of 11 after the break, Quick and Free worked his way into contention around the far turn, then drew off under mild urging to win by three lengths over a sloppy track.

Bred in Pennsylvania by Paul E. Labe Sr., Quick and Free is out of the winning Not For Love mare Surpriseloveaffair. The dark bay gelding is owned by Going Postal Stables and trained by Dean Crane.

Labe owns Eastern Daydream and stands the 14-year-old son of Eastern Echo at Running Luck Farm in Oley, Pa., for $1,000 live foal. A multiple stakes winner who campaigned for seven years, Eastern Daydream retired with career earnings of $355,605 after 35 starts, 10 wins, 10 seconds and three thirds.

At 3, Eastern Daydream won the Hail Emperor Stakes at Laurel over Algar and Testing and placed in three stakes.

Stakes-placed at 4, he returned to capture two added-money races during his 5-year-old season in hard-fought efforts. He rallied to take the mile and a sixteenth Brandywine Stakes at Delaware Park by a neck, but was much sharper in the Walter Haight Handicap at Laurel Park a little more than two months later. Setting the early pace, he battled with Leave It to Beezer with three-eighths to go in the mile and an eighth race, prevailing by a neck.

Eastern Daydream's six stakes placings included a second in the Grade 3 Baltimore Breeders' Cup Handicap.

Out of Daydream (by Believe It), Eastern Daydream is a half-brother to multiple graded stakes-winning juvenile Buster's Daydream (four wins in six starts, $199,625, Sanford S-G2, Tremont S-G3, etc.), stakes winner Alpine Express and stakes-placed Fran's Flash and Dream Place. Daydream, a half-sister to Italian stakes winner Piranesi, produced 11 winners from 13 foals.

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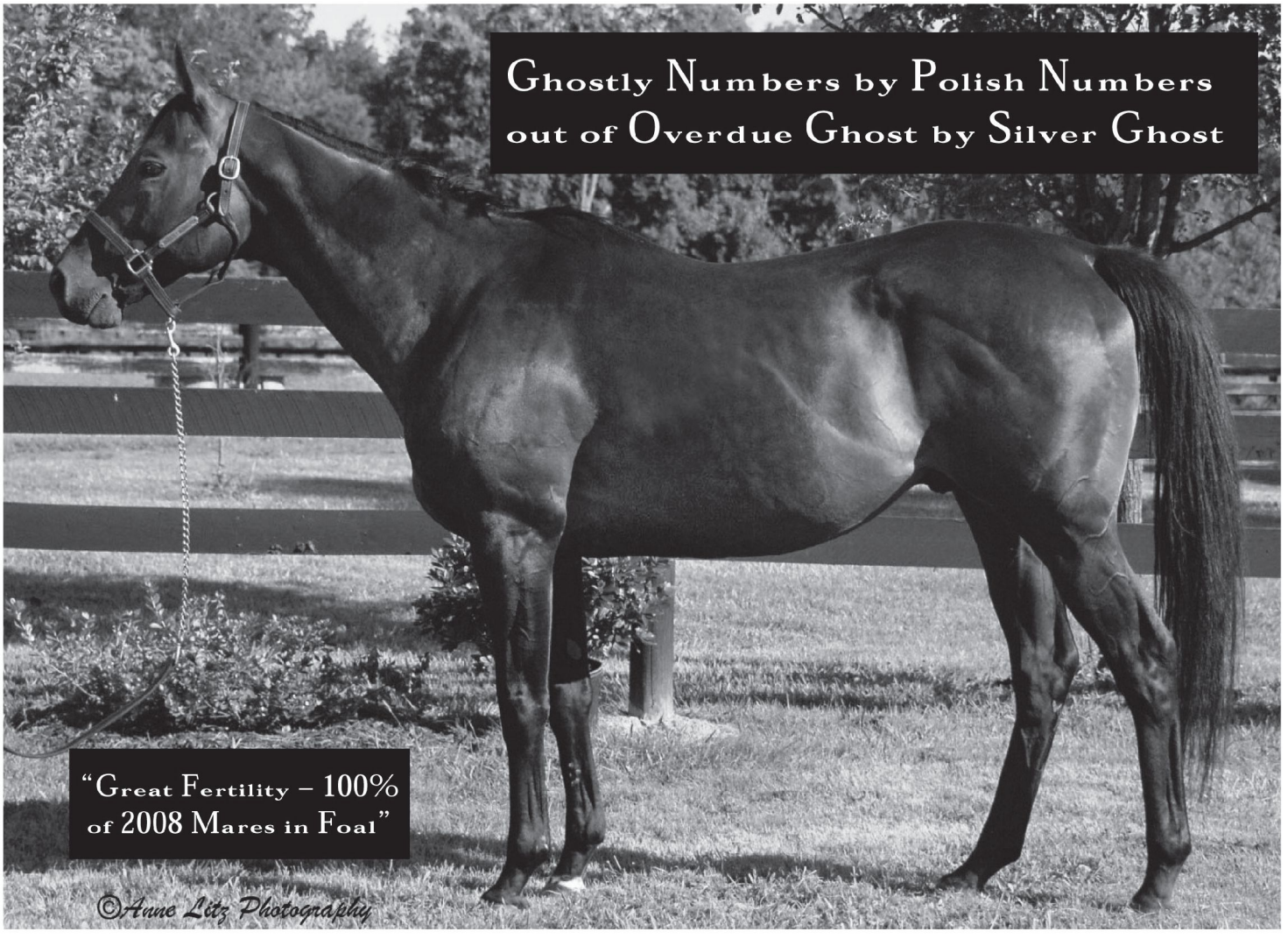

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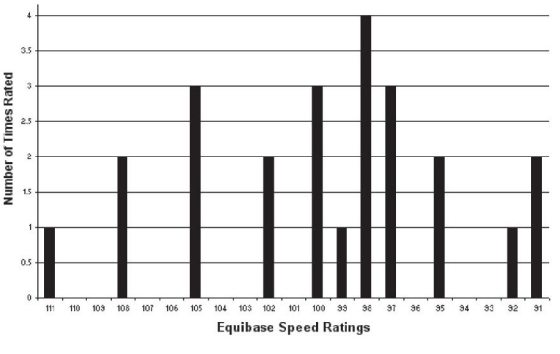

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GULF STORM BLOWS INTO PA

LOUISE REINAGEL

Gulf Storm, a son of sire of sires Storm Cat with three stakes winners in his first crop, has been moved to Maui Meadow Farm in West Chester, Pa., for 2009. Owned by American Thoroughbred Ventures LLC, 12-year-old Gulf Storm stands for $3,000 live foal.

An immediate hit when he retired to stud in Florida in 2004, Gulf Storm covered 155 mares his first season at stud. That crop of 99 foals yielded 13 winners in 2007, including stakes winners Gallant Lawyer, winner of the Clasico Bandit Bomber-G3 in Puerto Rico, and Remember Freedom.

Gulf Storm is also represented by 2008 Peruvian stakes winner and Group 2-placed Soy Franco.

Through the first week of January 2009, Gulf Storm had 37 winners from 83 starters in his first two crops, for progeny earnings in excess of $1 million.

Gulf Storm was the top-priced Storm Cat yearling colt to sell in 1998, bringing $1.4 million at the Keeneland July sale. He made 17 starts during his career, winning five and finishing third in four others, earning $194,747.

His best season came at 3, as he won three straight allowance races against older foes while setting all the fractions. After taking a maiden special weight at Churchill Downs going a mile and an eighth on the turf in his first start of the year, he scored twice over Saratoga's turf course (at one mile, and a mile and a sixteenth).

In his stakes debut that fall at Keeneland, he was third in the Seattle Slew Stakes behind Brahms while defeating Mighty and Red Mountain. He returned in his next start to win an allowance at Churchill Downs, again facing older runners going a mile and an eighth on the turf while leading the field the entire trip.

Gulf Storm is out of champion Turkoman's daughter Miss Turkana, a graded stakes winner of $508,281. From four foals to race, Miss Turkana is also the dam of stakes-placed Penny Hole.

Gulf Storm's second and third dams are also stakes winners. Granddam Reigning Countess, a graded winner of $293,888, also produced group winners Genovefa (dam of German champion Mamool) and Grafin (dam of Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes-G3 winner Zosima), plus three stakes-placed runners. Another daughter, unraced Aly Capri, is the dam of $902,210-earner Aly's Alley.

Countess Fager (by Dr. Fager), Gulf Storm's third dam, won four stakes and was Grade 1-placed.

First stakes winner

ROCK SLIDE, b., 1998, by A.P. Indy—Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector; W.S. Farish, James A. Elkins, W. Temple Webber Jr. and Maryland Stallion Station at Shamrock Farms, 4926 Woodbine Rd., Woodbine, Md. 21797. (410) 795-0723; Don Litz cell (443) 253-2856; www.marylandstallions.com. $4,000 live foal.

YOU ROCK, f.06, out of Hamseh, by Danzig. $50,000 Eleanor M. Casey Memorial S, 7 fur., 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Dec. 20. B-Dr. Raymond T. Murphy (Md.); O-Suzanne L. Dillow.

First winner

EASTERN DAYDREAM, ch., 1995, by Eastern Echo—Daydream, by Believe It; Paul E. Labe at Running Luck Farm, 394 Lobachsville Rd., Oley, Pa. 19547. (610) 987-6441. $1,000 live foal.

QUICK AND FREE, g.06, out of Surpriseloveaffair, by Not For Love. Penn National, Dec. 20, M7500, 6 fur. B-Paul E. Labe Sr. (Pa.); O-Going Postal Stables. Value to winner $8,568.

Stallions new to region

GULF STORM, dk.b./br., 1997, by Storm Cat—Miss Turkana, by Turkoman. SP, 5 wins, $194,747. American Thoroughbred Ventures LLC at Maui Meadow Farm, 1799 Pocopson Rd., West Chester, Pa. 19382. (610) 793-1255, fax (610) 388-6702; www.mauimeadowfarm.com; e-mail: mauimeadow@aol.com; Lou Gurino (352) 528-6010; www.louroefarm.com. $3,000 live foal, payable when foal stands and nurses and lives 30 days. Sire of 137 foals, 83 starters, 37 winners, 3 SW, $1,024,219.

SAHARA HEAT, dk.b./br., 2004, by A.P. Indy—Sahara Gold, by Seeking the Gold. GSW, 3 wins, $170,858. Syndicate at Sterling Chase Farm, 100 Highland Rd., Wrightstown, N.J. 08562. (609) 723-5060, cell (732) 690-5935, fax (609) 723-3932; e-mail: portbay711@aol.com. $5,000 live foal, payable when foal wins first race. Stands first season in 2009.

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Shotwell Farm Stallions

Alydar's Causeway

Giant's Causeway—
Eye Catching, by Alydar

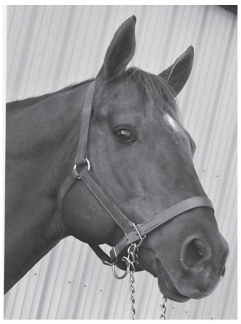
Winning son of champion and leading sire **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, sire of 56 stakes winners, two champions, five millionaires. Half-brother to multiple stakes-producing **LADY MELESI** ($389,190). Third dam is champion **RELAXING**, dam of champion **EASY GOER** ($4,873,770, sire), **EASY NOW, CADILLACING**, and granddam of **CAT CAY** and **STROLLING ALONG**. First foals arrive in 2009.
$1,000 LF, payable when foal stands and nurses;
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Castine

Mr. Prospector—Written Word,
by Vice Regent

Sire of SW **CROSS CREEK ROSIE** (3 wins in 6 starts, $72,713, multiple stakes-placed), **Castina** ($150,076), **Gold Lizzie** (multiple stakes-placed at 2, 2008). Allowance-winning son of sire of sires **MR. PROSPECTOR**. From the family of leading sire **SMART STRIKE** (by Mr. Prospector, sire of champions **CURLIN, ENGLISH CHANNEL**, etc.) Also family of champions **SKY CLASSIC, REGAL CLASSIC, GREY CLASSIC** and **CLASSY 'N SMART**.
$1,000 LF, payable when foal stands and nurses;
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Classy E. T.



Lil E. Tee—Classy Irene,
by El Baba

Allowance winner of $278,254. By classic winner **LIL E. TEE** ($1,437,506), sire of 18 stakes winners. Full brother to **TEE TO GREEN** ($172,503); half-brother to **Fast Busy** and to the dam of G1 winner **ADIEU** ($907,934), **SPEAK WISELY** ($161,399) and **Clay's Rocket**. Out of a multiple stakes winner, from a solid family. Offers a pedigree free of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer blood.
First foals are 2YOs of 2009.
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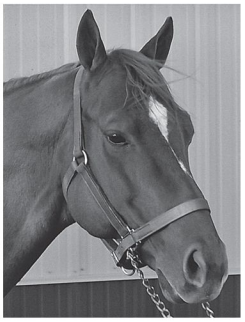
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Deputy Rummy



French Deputy—Mom's
Command, by Top Command

Allowance-winning son of **FRENCH DEPUTY** (Deputy Minister), sire of 40 stakes winners, two champions. Out of champion and Hall of Famer **MOM'S COMMAND** ($902,972). Half-brother to G3 winner **JONESBORO** ($881,575) and three stakes producers. Solid family of **COURT RECESS** (sire), **FUN HOUSE, CHOP HOUSE, SWOON'S TUNE**, etc. First foals are 2YOs of 2009.
$1,000 LF, payable when foal stands and nurses;
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Rutledge Cat

Tale of the Cat—Rutledge Affair,
by Colonial Affair

Juvenile stakes-placed winning son of **TALE OF THE CAT**, sire of 55 SWs, including Haskell Invitational H-G1 and Hollywood Futurity-G1 winner **LION HEART** (leading sire), multiple G1 winner **TALE OF EKATI**, MG1SW **GLAMOUR PUSS**, G1SW **MY TRUSTY CAT**, etc. Half-brother to 2008 juvenile SW **COLONEL RUTLEDGE**, from the family of champion **RAGUSA**. First foals arrive in 2009.
$1,000 LF, payable when foal stands and nurses;
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

Your Abc's

Alphabet Soup—Cute Move, by
Cherokee Fellow

Multiple stakes-placed allowance winner of $159,847. Half-brother to **CUT THE CUTENESS** ($411,159), **OUTRAGEOUS QUEEN, Entrepreneurial, Mighty Cute Girl** (multiple stakes producer). By Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner **ALPHABET SOUP** ($2,988,325), sire of 35 stakes winners, including champions **OUR NEW RECRUIT** and **PHANTOM LIGHT**. First foals are yearlings of 2009.
$1,000 LF, payable when foal stands and nurses;
Registered WV stallion, WVBC

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HOT TIMES IN NEW JERSEY WITH SAHARA HEAT

Graded stakes winner Sahara Heat, by A.P. Indy out of graded stakes winner Sahara Gold, has been retired to stand his first season at Sterling Chase Farm in Jobstown, N.J.

A grandson of Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 winner Desert Stormer, Sahara Heat was a hot property as a yearling, selling for $3.4 million at Keeneland September in 2005. The previous year his full brother, Idaho, sold for $3.1 million.

The classically bred colt launched his sophomore season with close second-place finish going a mile and an eighth on the turf at Gulfstream Park in January, then earned a maiden victory next out over Gulfstream Park's main track at the same distance.

That was the first of three consecutive victories for Sahara Heat. He shipped to Keeneland to take a mile and a sixteenth allowance over the synthetic surface. Next was Woodbine's Grade 3 Marine Stakes, also at eight and a half furlongs. Maintaining the lead throughout, he drove clear to win by a length and a quarter in 1:46.47.

A bruised foot ultimately compromised Sahara Gold's career, but he continued to tackle top company, including the likes of Nobiz Like Shobiz, Delightful Kiss and Monterey Jazz. In his first start of 2008, Sahara Heat was beaten less than three lengths by Air Commander in the San Fernando Stakes-G2.

From 17 lifetime starts, he won three times, with a second and two thirds, for earnings of $170,858.

Sahara Heat is bred on a similar cross as top sires Pulpit, Malibu Moon and Mineshaft (by A.P. Indy out of a Mr. Prospector-line mare).

His dam, Sahara Gold (by Seeking the Gold), won the Beaumont Stakes-G2 and earned $248,742. The family also includes Canadian champion Sound Reason and $536,354-earner The Exeter Man.

Since the spring of 2008, Sahara Heat campaigned for Jeff Singer. Brendan Cassidy, Sterling Chase's farm manager, noted that Singer was interested in standing his stallion in New Jersey because of the dual state registry, which allows offspring of a New Jersey stallion to be eligible for New Jersey-bred races, regardless of where the offspring are foaled.

"He wants to give Sahara Heat a great chance at stud," said Cassidy.

Sahara Heat is currently being syndicated. Shareholders will be allowed to breed more than one mare a year to the stallion for the first four years.

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Northview Introduces Breeder Assistance Program For 2009

The economy is hurting, but Northview is here to help by offering discounts on its 2009 stud fees. **SAVE UP TO 30%** on most stud fees if breeding three or more mares to Northview stallions. Get outstanding-quality for discounted prices:

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- **NOT FOR LOVE** and **TWO PUNCH** are not included in this program, however, if you are breeding to either one of those stallions, their mares can be counted.
- All mares must be approved by Northview Stallion Station for this assistance program.
- Breeder receives full discount if both mares have foals that stand and nurse. If only one mare has a foal that stands and nurses, breeder receives a **25% DISCOUNT** on the full stud fee for that mare.
- Breeders may partner with other breeders in order to participate in this program. Northview will act as agent, at no charge, to partner breeders with single mares with other breeders. Please call Northview if you only have one mare to breed and let us go to work for you.
- Breeder must breed two or more mares. If only one mare is bred the discount is void.
- Offer subject to expiration on 3/1/09. Call Linda Bench for more information at 410-885-2855.

In Top Company...

Young sires **GREAT NOTION** and **DOMESTIC DISPUTE**, whose oldest runners have just turned 3, are well on their way to making their marks in the sire ranks.

More than one-third of their runners are winners, a percentage that ranks right up there with the best stallions to stand in the region. Look at the numbers of juvenile winners for **NOT FOR LOVE**, **TWO PUNCH** or **ALLEN'S PROSPECT**. When a stallion can go toe-to-toe with the likes of those stalwarts, he can say he's doing something.

And it isn't stopping there. **DOMESTIC DISPUTE** got another winner in the first week of the new year with a dazzling frontrunning victory by FRISKIE J over the turf at Tampa Bay on Jan. 4.

Lifetime 2-year-old winners/starter percentages

Great Notion (40%)	Horatius (37%)
Two Punch (40%)	Partner's Hero (37%)
Allen's Prospect (38%)	Polish Numbers (37%)
Not For Love (38%)	Domestic Dispute (35%)

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Winners Come Fast And Furious For Lion Hearted

LION HEARTED has made a mighty leap to place himself among the elite of the region's sires, and in 2008 he ranked first in the region by number of 2-year-olds winners. His 14 winners, two more than the region's top sire **NOT FOR LOVE**, included three stakes horses!

Control System

LION HEARTED maintains one of the highest win percentages among sires of juveniles in the nation. Nearly 60 percent of his runners in his five crops to race made their first starts at 2, and more than 40 percent of those starters were 2-year-old winners. And more than half of his stakes winners got their first stakes wins at 2.

But juveniles are only part of the picture. In 2008, **LION HEARTED**'s runners earned more than $3.2 million. For stallions who launched their careers in the region, **LION HEARTED** ranked behind only record-setting **NOT FOR LOVE.** His 2008 runners included his dazzling 4-year-old daughter **CONTROL SYSTEM,** a stakes winner in New York who finished second in the Gr. 2 Barbara Fritchie S., and veteran sprinter **MADDY'S LION.** He also sired the exacta in Laurel Park's Oliver's Twist S. for 2-year-olds, **MR. KEEPER** over **Stone in Love,** and his daughter **Call of a Lion** finished second in the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S.

At the sales, **LION HEARTED** had three juvenile colts sell in 2008 for an average of $92,333, with one bringing $210,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

A son of **STORM CAT** out of Gr. 1 winner **CADILLACING**, a full sister to champion and classic winner **EASY GOER, LION HEARTED** is a half-brother to Gr. 1 winning juvenile **STROLLING ALONG.** The classically-bred stallion is a grandson of champion **RELAXING.**

Making a name for himself is nothing new, as **LION HEARTED** was the leading Mid-Atlantic freshman sire in 2004. He remains one of region's most popular stallions, and has 77 current 2-year-olds coming to the races in 2009. The attack is on!

Stone In Love Mr. Keeper

Waquoit's Love Notches First Stakes Win of '09 For Not For Love

It was just a matter of time before **NOT FOR LOVE**'s daughter **WAQUOIT'S LOVE** got her first stakes win. The gray mare had been knocking on the door for the past year, and she got the job done over the Gulfstream Park turf on Jan. 11. The plucky 6-year-old pulled it off with a gritty neck victory over Sea Chanter in the $100,000 Marshua's River Stakes.

Trained by Tim Hills for owner/breeder Dennis Federico, Maryland-bred **WAQUOIT'S LOVE** defeated 2008 Canadian champion Ginger Brew, who finished third, by more than a length.

Last year, **WAQUOIT'S LOVE** just missed in four stakes, including a second, getting caught in the final strides, in Belmont's Noble Damsel H.-G3, and a third in Gulfstream's Suwannee River H.-G3. From 23 starts, she has earned $267,037.

WAQUOIT'S LOVE becomes the 54th stakes winner for **NOT FOR LOVE**, who ranks as the most accomplished stallion standing outside of Kentucky. Coming off a record-breaking year with more than $6.4 million in progeny earnings in 2008 and 14 stakes winners, **NOT FOR LOVE** has wasted no time getting a jump on 2009.

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STAKES-SIRING JUVENILE SW

Medford has sired 10 winners from 16 starters, including 2008 WV "Onion Juice" Breeders Classic S winner **PUNK ROBINSON** (3 wins, $116,449), stakes-placed **Medfordexpress** ($47,955, 3rd WV Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic S), Meet Miss Connie ($100,463), Met the Cat ($42,720), etc.

Weighted on the Experimental Handicap: stakes winner at 2, with two wins (Dover S) and a stakes placing in five starts. Placed second in the $150,000 Federico Tesio S at 3, earning $138,370.

By leading juvenile sire **MEADOWLAKE**, out of Grade 2 juvenile stakes winner **REALLY QUICK** (by In Reality), half-sister to **HOPEDALE O.** ($190,845) and multiple stakes-placed **Mr. Meadow**.

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STALLION RANKINGS

Mid-Atlantic region leading sires in 2008

Top 65 stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.
These statistics were supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS). Exact date is at the discretion of BRIS. †Denotes freshman sire. The following statistics, complete through December 31, reflect 2008 earnings from the following countries—Canada, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Puerto Rico, U.A.E. and the U.S. Statistics from Australia, Japan, Hong Kong and countries in South America are not included.

		Foals	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Leading Earner	Earnings	%Wnrs./ Runners	Avg./ Runner
1.	Not For Love (Md)	627	201	1,313	124	212	Cuba ($393,180)	$6,418,670	62	$31,934
2.	Outflanker (Md)	356	131	1,045	81	158	Bayou's Lassie ($237,652)	3,797,120	62	28,986
3.	Cat Thief (Pa)	325	156	1,126	96	173	Thethiefatmidnight ($150,990)	3,327,000	62	21,327
4.	Lion Hearted (Md)	302	157	975	90	138	Control System ($176,534)	3,279,640	57	20,889
5.	Partner's Hero (Pa)	323	117	855	60	106	Heros Reward ($367,600)	2,879,810	51	24,614
6.	Real Quiet (Pa)	301	107	647	46	70	Midnight Lute ($1,080,000)	2,626,480	43	24,547
7.	Louis Quatorze (Md)	573	141	1,013	69	140	Sweet Goodbye ($177,221)	2,357,850	49	16,722
8.	Albert the Great (Pa)	197	104	698	55	99	Albertus Maximus ($711,380)	2,288,790	53	22,008
9.	Buddha (Pa)	356	181	1,065	79	131	Miss Buddhafull ($107,197)	2,158,760	44	11,927
10.	Lite the Fuse (Pa)	408	100	798	55	103	Sudsy Baby ($166,163)	2,101,160	55	21,012
11.	Siphon (Brz) (Pa)	474	88	550	44	81	Z Fortune ($362,750)	2,074,450	50	23,573
12.	Two Punch (Md)	916	125	688	60	90	Reata's Quik Punch ($103,196)	2,035,580	48	16,285
13.	Defrere (NJ)	407	91	573	45	72	Open Skies ($128,500)	1,891,910	49	20,790
14.	Snow Ridge (Pa)	157	86	522	49	88	Bebob ($116,360)	1,765,240	57	20,526
15.	Delaware Township (Pa)	183	98	679	46	93	Victorina ($106,642)	1,756,330	47	17,922
16.	Wheaton (deceased)	306	60	479	36	62	Russell Road ($202,530)	1,564,150	60	26,069
17.	Allen's Prospect (deceased)	1,049	88	633	45	82	All Giving ($207,105)	1,501,810	51	17,066
18.	Wiseman's Ferry (Pa)	116	72	472	38	58	Kick On ($210,536)	1,417,280	53	19,684
19.	Unbridled Jet (NJ)	203	66	457	31	48	Jet Away Jane ($240,340)	1,383,300	47	20,959
20.	Crowd Pleaser (deceased)	133	46	299	27	44	Palmilla ($271,260)	1,339,070	59	29,110
21.	Meadow Monster (WV)	285	76	488	31	55	Mac N Mayo ($192,690)	1,313,370	41	17,281
22.	Crafty Friend (NJ)	293	73	505	39	79	Ever a Friend ($242,100)	1,247,400	53	17,088
23.	Trust N Luck (Pa)	110	73	456	39	63	Fear No Evil ($97,325)	1,149,620	53	15,748
24.	Luftikus (WV)	125	66	459	28	39	Shesagrumptoo ($127,141)	1,104,510	42	16,735
25.	Mojave Moon (Md)	169	83	655	42	67	Heavenly Moon ($62,180)	1,100,420	51	13,258
26.	Prized (WV)	455	55	383	30	51	Brass Hat ($101,495)	1,028,170	55	18,694
27.	Zavata (Pa)	110	60	359	28	46	Dakota Phone ($201,280)	1,018,800	47	16,980
28.	Eastern Echo (deceased)	523	65	429	29	52	Fancy Diamond ($172,725)	1,016,230	45	15,634
29.	Yarrow Brae (Md)	209	49	308	28	46	Celtic Innis ($131,150)	1,002,240	57	20,454
30.	Housebuster (deceased)	548	80	493	38	54	Big Patti ($74,190)	997,674	48	12,471
31.	Flying Chevron (deceased)	147	32	226	17	38	Peach Flambe ($200,602)	945,108	53	29,535
32.	Private Interview (NJ)	182	54	394	25	37	Nondo ($86,886)	910,387	46	16,859
33.	Changeintheweather (Pa)	66	48	364	33	47	Latewinterstorm ($80,732)	901,417	69	18,780
34.	Black Tie Affair (Ire) (WV)	735	48	270	18	28	Evening Attire ($227,236)	900,456	38	18,760
35.	Kokand (pensioned)	444	71	445	36	55	Butler ($62,680)	893,114	51	12,579
36.	Eastover Court (deceased)	168	34	253	14	24	Julie B ($332,015)	889,207	41	26,153
37.	Caller I. D. (deceased)	506	57	326	22	36	Big City Pat ($104,620)	827,292	39	14,514
38.	Go for Gin (Md)	314	60	373	22	35	Banrock ($276,569)	796,139	37	13,269
39.	Way West (Fr) (deceased)	328	52	364	28	48	Westerly Magic ($80,360)	784,157	54	15,080
40.	Crypto Star (Md)	156	52	339	22	40	Lexi Star ($152,800)	754,510	42	14,510
41.	Citidancer (pensioned)	349	35	216	18	35	Debbie Sue ($108,620)	727,022	51	20,772
42.	Coastal Storm (Pa)	99	31	193	14	21	Coastal Solace ($140,040)	718,528	45	23,178
43.	Power by Far (Pa)	64	24	184	11	19	Power by Leigh ($173,750)	673,107	46	28,046
44.	Evening Kris (deceased)	141	23	153	11	20	Kaufman ($119,615)	637,229	48	27,706
45.	Will's Way (pensioned)	176	29	244	21	46	Love You Not ($93,565)	634,367	72	21,875
46.	Rock Slide (Md)	73	36	177	17	27	Lesly's Back ($106,170)	634,312	47	17,620
47.	Makin (WV)	176	62	364	20	33	Fax Amatic ($55,740)	629,368	32	10,151
48.	Civilisation (WV)	108	52	327	25	31	Blackhossnamdwhity ($65,002)	625,040	48	12,020
49.	Parker's Storm Cat (Md)	108	45	223	21	27	Pagan Cat ($111,048)	621,070	47	13,802
50.	Seeking Daylight (Md)	52	27	171	13	20	Seeking Flight ($89,920)	611,244	48	22,639
51.	No Armistice (Md)	65	37	242	20	35	Onearmedbandit ($138,960)	609,114	54	16,463
52.	Polish Numbers (deceased)	513	30	185	15	20	Dark Equation ($124,356)	595,806	50	19,860
53.	Family Calling (WV)	249	66	497	24	44	Inca Is Calling ($56,785)	585,969	36	8,878
54.	Ghostly Minister (WV)	20	11	70	5	11	Ghostly Thunder ($385,980)	536,613	45	48,783
55.	Carnivalay (deceased)	593	21	132	12	20	Sonvida Red ($118,340)	475,626	57	22,649
56.	Prospect Bay (WV)	246	35	244	17	26	Prospective Kiss ($107,900)	442,466	49	12,642
57.	Limit Out (WV)	49	11	100	7	16	Any Limit ($196,450)	437,358	64	39,760
58.	Two Smart (deceased)	34	15	91	9	16	Researcher ($215,670)	423,988	60	28,266
59.	Emancipator (WV)	74	25	158	11	17	Leva Mae ($96,370)	410,034	44	16,401
60.	Knockadoon (Pa)	68	19	127	7	12	Brendolyn ($123,145)	405,271	37	21,330
61.	Activist (Pa)	70	16	101	9	14	St John's Gospel ($108,160)	394,500	56	24,656
62.	Dusty Screen (pensioned)	115	17	123	11	20	Dusty's Finale ($111,060)	393,212	65	23,130
63.	Quarry (Pa)	70	18	148	8	11	Gold Stones ($139,790)	388,047	44	21,558
64.	Reparations (WV)	42	12	97	6	13	Smile Samantha ($113,700)	379,526	50	31,627
65.	Deputy Warlock (NJ)	29	13	83	7	12	Deputyville ($98,451)	376,364	54	28,951

Mid-Atlantic-bred stakes winners

MD-bred: BROADWAY PRODUCER, GAME N LAUGHIN', PEACE TOWN, QUEEN OF SONG, YOU ROCK.
PA-bred: FABULOUS STRIKE, MISS BLUE TYE DYE. VA-bred: RESEARCHER.

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One of the hottest runners on the East Coast during the final four months of the year was Rutledge Farm's Researcher. The bay Virginia-bred gelding got his fourth straight victory, and third consecutive stakes win, when driving home to take Aqueduct's Queens County Handicap-G3 on December 13.

Researcher, a son of the late Virginia sire Two Smart, is a feather in the cap for the breeding program at Virginia Tech's Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center, or the MARE Center, as it is better known. Offering graduate education for equine professionals, and nutritional and pasture management research, the MARE Center has traditionally bred donated mares who are used in the equine nutrition studies; their offspring have been sold as yearlings at an auction at the center each fall, with proceeds used to help fund research.

Researcher was a prime offering at the 2005 auction, where Rutledge Farm owner Hermen Greenberg purchased him for $5,000 (the average was $3,566 for 21 sold).

Greenberg has been a major supporter of the MARE Center auction over the years, and Rutledge Farm manager Bob Powell picked Researcher out. "He was big and strong. And his sire, Two Smart, was a race horse," noted Powell.

Turned over to Charles Town-based trainer Jeff Runco, Researcher was undefeated at 2, and was first or second in three of four starts at 3, all in allowance company at his home track. "We always knew Researcher was good," said Runco. "But we didn't know he would be this good."

The bay gelding launched his 4-year-old campaign with two second-place finishes to classy stakes horses Coyotes-highestcall and Crafty Bear at Charles Town. For his first venture away from home, Researcher was shipped to Colonial Downs to test the turf course. He finished third in both the John D. Marsh and Daniel Van Clief Stakes for Virginia-breds.

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That was the start of Researcher's road trip. He won a one-mile allowance over Laurel Park's main track in September, stayed home to destroy eight others in the HBPA Governor's Cup Handicap at Charles Town in October, taking the mile and an eighth race by 14 lengths, then traveled to Mountaineer in November to get the best of talented Ravalo in the $125,000 Mountaineer Mile Handicap.

Researcher met up with four challengers at Aqueduct, led by stakes winners Dry Martini, Sir Whimsey and Temporary Saint. After biding his time behind the early pacesetter, Brilliant Son, Researcher put in a sustained drive under Mike Luzzi to win by a half-length. His final time for the mile and three-sixteenths was a solid 1:55.87, and the win pushed his earnings to $288,670 from 14 lifetime starts.

The MARE Center's research was temporarily suspended after its program director left last August. Budget constraints have also had an impact. The center will not conduct an auction in 2009, choosing instead to sell its current crop of 15 yearlings privately or at other auctions. It has also trimmed the broodmare band, with Wild Magnolia, the dam of Researcher, one of those to go.

Wild Magnolia, a 14-year-old daughter of Apalachee, is now a member of the Rutledge Farm broodmare band. She was not bred for this year, and mating plans had not been decided as of mid-January.

Maryland-bred

BROADWAY PRODUCER

Jennings Handicap
$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up.
Laurel Park, Dec. 13.

Broadway Producer, b.h., 2003	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Gold Digger	Nashua
			Sequence
	Not For Love	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
	Dance Number	Numbered Account	Buckpasser
			Intriguing
	Sword Dance (Ire)	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
			Flaming Page
		Rosa Mundi	Secretariat
	Lucky Sword		Lisadell
		Lucky North	Northern Dancer
	Mono Mia		Lucky Ole Me
		Hidden Royality	Tentam
			Hidden Pleasure

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
05	1	0	0	0	$ 1,290
06	7	1	1	3	52,337
07	9	1	2	3 (2)	82,990
08 (sw)	6	2 (2)	0	3	156,829
	23	4 (2)	3	9 (2)	$293,446 (through Dec. 13)

2007: 3rd **Maryland Million Turf S, Henry S. Clark S. 2008:** 1st $200,000 **Maryland Million Turf S,** 1⅛ mi., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 4; $50,000 **Jennings H,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 13.

Bred by Fast Kitty Farms (Md.); owned by Sovereign Stable and Gatsas Stables; trained by John P. Terranova II.

Sire: **NOT FOR LOVE,** b., 90, stands at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

Dam: **LUCKY SWORD,** b., 93, bred by Charlie Matses (Fla.). Raced 4 years, 24 starts, 8 wins, 2 to 4, $106,465, Batna S. (OBS April 95—$15,000)

00 Lucky Chick, gr./ro.f. by Two Punch. Raced 1 year, 8 starts, 1 win at 3, $11,450.
01 Isabel's Dance, ch.f. by Dance Brightly. Raced 2 years, 3 starts at 2 and 3, 0 wins, $280. (FTM May 03—$5,000)
02 Lucky Bridle, b.f. by Unbridled Jet. Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, $41,440. (FTM Sept 03—$4,000)
03 **BROADWAY PRODUCER,** b.c. by Not For Love. (FTM Oct 04—$52,000)
04 Not covered previous year.
05 Lucky Dance, b.f. by Kafwain. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, 1 win at 3, $16,800. (FTM July 07—$15,000)
07 Barren.

GAME N LAUGHIN'

Lightning City Stakes
$65,000-guaranteed, 5 fur., turf, fillies and mares, 3 & up.
Tampa Bay Downs, Dec. 13.

Game N Laughin', ch.m., 2003	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		File	Tom Rolfe
	Distorted Humor		Continue
		Danzig	Northern Dancer
	Danzig's Beauty		Pas de Nom
		Sweetest Chant	Mr. Leader
			Gay Sonnet
	Rouse the Louse	Irish River (Fr)	Riverman
			Irish Star
		Nuit d'Amour	Restless Native
	Salomay		Nuit Blanche
		Ack Ack	Battle Joined
	Hassenack		Fast Turn
		Sister Glass	Olympiad King
			Bouquet of Roses

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
05	1	0	0	0	$ 125
06	8	0	3	2	23,240
07	12	3	1	1	92,005
08	13	4 (1)	2 (1)	5	107,090
	34	7 (1)	6 (1)	8	$222,460 (through Dec. 13)

2008: 1st $65,000 **Lightning City S**, 5 fur., turf, fillies and mares, 3 & up, Tampa Bay, Dec. 13; 2nd **Adena Springs Matchmaker Turf Sprint S.**

Bred by Plane Tree Farm (Md.); owned by Diamond G Ranch Inc.; trained by Bernell B. Rhone.

Sire: **DISTORTED HUMOR,** ch., 93, stands at WinStar Farm LLC, Versailles, Ky.

Dam: SALOMAY, b., 95, bred by Plane Tree Farm (Md.). Raced 2 years, 13 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, $69,225.

01 Salire, b.f. by Green Alligator. Unraced.
02 Barren.
03 **GAME N LAUGHIN',** ch.f. by Distorted Humor. (FTM Dec 03—$22,000; Kee Sept 04—$45,000; FTM May 05—$4,000)
05 Factor Five, b.c. by Mokhieba. Raced 1 year, 2 starts at 3, 0 wins, $0.

PEACE TOWN

Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes
$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-olds.
Laurel Park, Dec. 27.

Peace Town, ch.c., 2006	Jules	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
			File
		Bonita Francita	Devil's Bag
	Peace Rules		Raise the Standard
		Hold Your Peace	Speak John
	Hold to Fashion		Blue Moon
		Toga Toga	Greek Answer
			Dancing Bend
	Williamstown	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
			My Charmer
		Winter Sparkle	Northjet (Ire)
	Darnestown		Turn to Talent
		Peace for Peace	Hold Your Peace
	Peace Tech		Translucent
		*Yanina II	Inca Yata
			Pechocha

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08 (sw)	5	3 (1)	1 (1)	0	$88,850 (through Dec. 27)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Championship S,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 27; 2nd **Trapp Mountain S.**

Bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable (Md.); owned by Vinery Stables LLC and Singer Stables; trained by Michael J. Trombetta.

Sire: **PEACE RULES,** ch., 00, stands at Vinery, Summerfield, Fla.

Dam: **Darnestown,** b., 99, bred by Alan S. Kline and Honey Acres Farm (Md.). Raced 3 years, 13 starts, 3 wins at 3, $94,280, 2nd Primonetta S, Squan Song S twice, 3rd Conniver S.

06 **PEACE TOWN,** ch.c. by Peace Rules. (FTM Dec 06—$37,000; Kee Sept 07—$50,000)
07 dk.b./br.c. by Medallist.
08 f. by Love of Money.

QUEEN OF SONG

Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes
$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-old fillies.
Laurel Park, Dec. 20.

Queen of Song, gr./ro.f., 2006	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
			Killaloe
		Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux
	Unbridled's Song		Charedi
		Caro (Ire)	Fortino II
	Trolley Song		Chambord
		Lucky Spell	Lucky Mel
			Incantation
	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
			South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat
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	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08 (sw)	5	2 (1)	0	1	$59,625 (through Dec. 20)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 20.

Bred by Fitzhugh LLC (Md.); owned by Town & Country Farms Corp.; trained by Mark Shuman.

Sire: **UNBRIDLED'S SONG,** gr./ro., 93, stands at Taylor Made Stallions Inc., Nicholasville, Ky.

Dam: ROSE QUEEN, b., 00, bred by Robert E. Meyerhoff (Md.). Unraced.

04 Foal died.
05 Sir Frank, dk.g./br.g. by Include. Raced 2 years, 13 starts at 2 and 3, 0 wins, $13,750.
06 **QUEEN OF SONG,** gr./ro.f. by Unbridled's Song.
07 b.c. by Tiznow.
08 ch.c. by Broken Vow.

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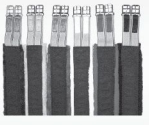

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You Rock, b.f., 2006

- Rock Slide
  - A.P. Indy
    - Seattle Slew
      - Bold Reasoning
      - My Charmer
    - Weekend Surprise
      - Secretariat
      - Lassie Dear
  - Prospectors Delite
    - Mr. Prospector
      - Raise a Native
      - Gold Digger
    - Up the Flagpole
      - Hoist the Flag
      - The Garden Club
- Hamseh
  - Danzig
    - Northern Dancer
      - Nearctic
      - Natalma
    - Pas de Nom
      - Admiral's Voyage
      - *Petitioner
  - Aghani
    - Blushing Groom (Fr)
      - Red God
      - Runaway Bride (GB)
    - Moss
      - Round Table
      - Delta

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
08 (sw)	5	3 (1)	0	1 (1)	$76,182 (through Dec. 20)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Eleanor M. Casey Memorial S,** 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Dec. 20; 3rd **Rachel's Turn S.**

Bred by Dr. Raymond T. Murphy (Md.); owned by Suzanne L. Dillow; trained by Daniel E. Dillow.

Sire: **ROCK SLIDE,** b., 98, stands at Maryland Stallion Station at Shamrock Farms, Woodbine, Md.

Dam: **Hamseh,** b., 91, bred by Shadwell Farm Inc. and Shadwell Estate Co., Ltd. (Ky). In Ireland and England, raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins at 3, $19,249, 2nd Brownstone Stud S, 3rd Topaz Sprint S. (FTM Dec 06—$9,000)

97 Paraselene, dk.b./br.c. by Halo. Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 2 wins at 3, $62,880.
98 Shen, b.f. by Rhythm. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 1 win at 3, $18,430.
99 Slipped.
02 b.f. by Sahm.
04 f. by Aljabr.
05 Powdered Donut, dk.b./br.f. by Aljabr. Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 2 wins at 3, $45,730.
06 **YOU ROCK,** b.f. by Rock Slide. (FTM Dec 06—$800)

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$100,000-added, 6 fur., 3 & up. Aqueduct, Dec. 27.

Fabulous Strike, dk.b./br.g., 2003

- Smart Strike
  - Mr. Prospector
    - Raise a Native
      - Native Dancer
      - Raise You
    - Gold Digger
      - Nashua
      - Sequence
  - Classy 'n Smart
    - Smarten
      - Cyane
      - Smartaire
    - No Class
      - Nodouble
      - Classy Quillo
- Fabulous Find
  - Lost Code
    - Codex
      - Arts and Letters
      - Roundup Rose
    - Loss Or Gain
      - Ack Ack
      - Gain Or Loss
  - Dial a Babe
    - Fire Dancer
      - Northern Dancer
      - Forward Gal
    - Saratoga Sal
      - Tonkaton
      - Rosemarys Prelude

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
05	1	0	0	0	$ 155
06 (sw)	9	6 (4)	1 (1)	0	229,345
07 (sw)	4	3 (3)	0	0	403,332
08 (sw)	5	3 (3)	1 (1)	0	306,580
	19	12 (10)	2 (2)	0	$939,412 (through Dec. 27)

2006: 1st $65,000 **Romano Gucci S,** 6½ fur., 3-year-olds, Belmont, May 10; $65,000 **Ziggy's Boy S**, 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Belmont, July 7; $75,000 **Sophomore Sprint Championship S,** 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Mountaineer, Nov. 21; $75,000 **Christmas S,** 6 fur., 3 & up, Mountaineer, Dec. 26; 2nd **Gallant Bob H. 2007:** 1st $75,000 **Panhandle H,** 5 fur., 3 & up, Mountaineer, May 5; $150,000 **Aristides Breeders' Cup S-G3** (includes $50,000 Breeders' Cup Fund), 6 fur., 3 & up, Churchill Downs, June 2; $400,000 **Vosburgh S-G1,** 6 fur., 3 & up, Belmont, Sept. 30. **2008:** 1st $75,000 **Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S,** 6 fur., 3 & up, Delaware, June 21; $100,000 **Fall Highweight H,** 6 fur., 3 & up, Aqueduct, Nov. 27; $100,000 **Gravesend H-G3,** 6 fur., 3 & up, Aqueduct, Dec. 27; 2nd **Vosburgh S-G1.**

Bred and owned by Tea Party Stable Inc. (Pa.); trained by Todd M. Beattie.

Sire: **SMART STRIKE,** b., 92, stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Ky.

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Dam: FABULOUS FIND, dk.b./br., 98, bred by Victoria Racing Stable Inc. (Pa.). Raced 1 year, 3 starts, 1 win at 4, $24,933.
03 **FABULOUS STRIKE,** dk.b./br.g. by Smart Strike.
04 Now I'm Found, dk.b./br.c. by Eastern Echo. Raced 1 year, 8 starts, 1 win at 3, $28,970.

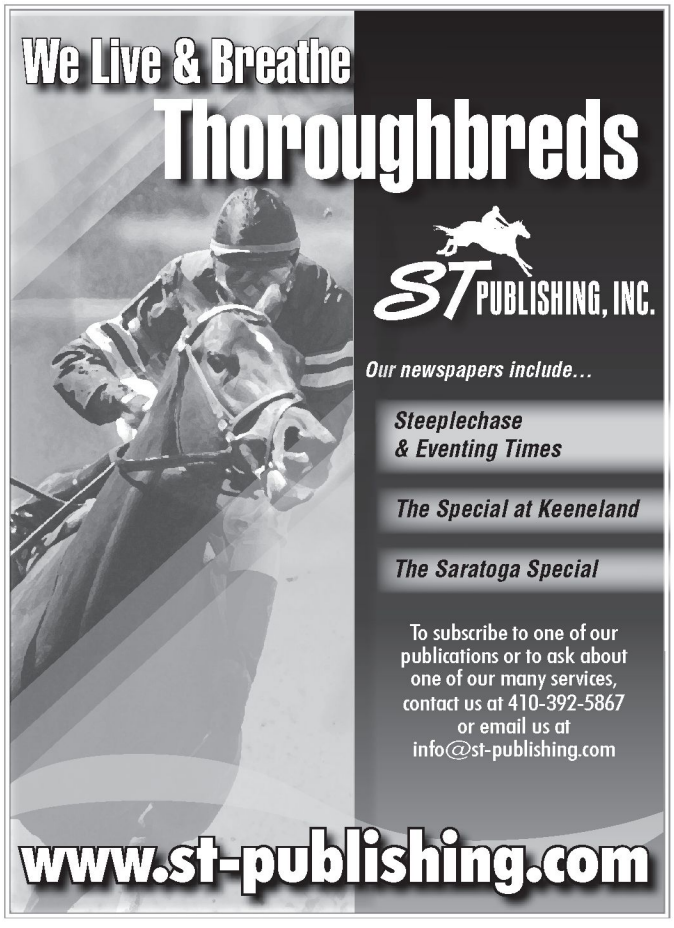
MISS BLUE TYE DYE

Sleigh Ride Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi. 70 yds., fillies and mares, 3 & up.
Philadelphia Park, Dec. 23.

	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
		Special	*Forli
	Tekken (Ire)		Thong
	Shannkara (Ire)	Akarad	Labus
			Licata
		Shanizadeh (Ire)	Baldric
Miss Blue Tye Dye, dk.b./br.m., 2004			Safiah
	Allen's Prospect	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Change Water	Swaps
	Blue Moon Ninety		Portage
	Promenador	Cannonade	Bold Bidder
			Queen Sucree
		Hayseed Honey	Jerry Crow
			Stormy Love

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
06	5	1	2	1	$ 25,798
07	12	3	5 (3)	0	147,645
08 (sw)	9	5 (4)	1	1	234,935
	26	9 (4)	8 (3)	2	$408,378 (through Dec. 23)

2007: 2nd **Cozy Lace S, Ga Hai H, Russian Rhythm H. 2008:** 1st $75,000 **Power by Far S,** 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Penn National, May 30; $75,000 **Ga Hai S,** 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Presque Isle, July 11; $100,000 **Northern Fling H,** 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Philadelphia, Aug. 23; $75,000 **Sleigh Ride S,** 1 mi. 70 yds., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Philadelphia, Dec. 23.



Bred by Shirley A. Lojeski (Pa.); owned by Roll Z Dice Racing Stable; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr.
Sire: **TEKKEN (Ire),** b., 94, stands at Lojeski Farms, Emmaus, Pa.
Dam: BLUE MOON NINETY, b., 90 bred by Country Life Farm (Md.). Raced 3 years, 26 starts, 10 wins, 2 to 4, $96,299.
96 Dead foal; 97 barren; 99 dead foal.
00 Big Joes Girl, dk.b./br.f. by Technology. Raced 2 years, 15 starts, 3 wins at 3, $47,582. Producer.
02 Ninety Deniro, dk.b./br.f. by De Niro. Raced 2 years, 21 starts, 1 win at 3, $12,361.
04 **MISS BLUE TYE DYE,** dk.b./br.f. by Tekken (Ire).
05 Tekken's Blue Moon, dk.b./br.f. by Tekken (Ire). Raced 1 year, 1 start, 1 win at 3, $20,160.
06 Blue Light Special, b.c. by Tekken (Ire). Raced 1 year, 7 starts at 2, 0 wins, $10,166.
07 Barren.
08 dk.b./br.c. by Tekken (Ire).

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Queen's County Handicap-G3
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	Two Punch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Heavenly Cause	*Grey Dawn II
Two Smart			Lady Dulcinea
	Dancing Smart	Smarten	Cyane
			Smartaire
		Dancing Dame	Dancing Count
Researcher, b.g., 2004			Dorit
	Apalachee	Round Table	*Princequillo
			*Knight's Daughter
		Moccasin	Nantallah
Wild Magnolia			*Rough Shod II
	Red Tape	Red Ryder	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Over the Side	Candy Spots
			Pitch and Roll

	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
06	2	2	0	0	$ 31,200
07	4	2	1	0	41,800
08 (sw)	8	4 (3)	2	2 (2)	215,670
	14	8 (3)	3	2 (2)	$288,670 (through Dec. 13)

2008: 1st $50,000 **HBPA Governor's Cup H,** 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 17; $125,000 **Mountaineer Mile H,** 1 mi., 3 & up, Mountaineer, Nov. 8; $100,000 **Queen's County H-G3**, 1 3/16 mi., 3 & up, Aqueduct, Dec. 13; 3rd **John D. Marsh S, Daniel Van Clief S.**
Bred by Virginia Tech Foundation Inc. (Va.); owned by Rutledge Farm; trained by Jeff C. Runco.
Sire: **TWO SMART,** dk.b./br., 94 (deceased).
Dam: WILD MAGNOLIA, b., 95, bred by Roy S. Lerman (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 3 starts at 3, 0 wins, $380.
00 b.g. by Chief Protocol.
02 b.f. by Ball's Bluff.
03 Wild Ball, ch.f. by Ball's Bluff. Raced 3 years, 18 starts, 3 wins at 4 and 5, $51,615.
04 **RESEARCHER,** b.g. by Two Smart.
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Looking back

From *The Maryland Horse* (published 1936 to 1997) and *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*

50 YEARS AGO

■ The purse for the 1959 Preakness was increased to $150,000, making it the richest added-money race in the world. Expected gross value, with nominating, entry and starting fees, was expected to swell to $180,000. Only three other races in the country had an added-money value in excess of $100,000 – the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes and Delaware Park Handicap.

The Maryland Horse noted that in comparison, "The Garden State Stakes, which grossed $297,500 [in its most recent running], carries only $100,000 in added money. . . horsemen kick in almost two dollars for every one put up by the association. It's still a good bet, though, that the Washington, D.C., International is the costliest promotion of them all. Laurel puts up one hundred grand for this one and pays all expenses for the foreigners."

Nancy Boyce provided humorous commentary for readers of The Maryland Horse *over a 35-year span, beginning in 1954. Boyce now lives in retirement in Sparks, Md.*

■ Approval of nine-race programs at Thoroughbred tracks in New York caused rumblings that Maryland track operators would soon follow suit.

Bowie president Donald Lillis noted, ". . . I think the extra race would be very helpful to us. It also would mean increased revenue for the horsemen and the State." However, Laurel president John D. Schapiro expressed a different view: "The extra race means a lot of extra expense. There's another purse to be paid out and the mutuel employees must be paid for their additional work. On Saturdays and holidays, when we have big crowds, the extra race is fine, but I'm not convinced about weekdays."

■ Christopher Chenery's once-beaten First Landing (by *Turn-to) topped the American Experimental Free Handicap for 2-year-olds when assigned 128 pounds. Harry Z. Isaacs's Intentionally was co-third-highweight at 123. With four horses assigned Experimental weights, Isaacs tied Claiborne Farm for leading breeder.

Sagamore Farm's freshman sire Native Dancer matched *Turn-to for the runner-up spot among stallions, each with four offspring weighted. They were one behind leader Hill Prince, who happened to be a half-brother to First Landing.

■ Trainer Henry Clark attracted a crowd as he moved his stable onto historic Bowling Brook Farm in Carroll County. Clark was leasing the training facilities and wintering at the Maryland farm. Endine and Tempted were among the stars in the barn.

The two Christiana Stable runners were well prepared for the 1959 season. Combined, they accounted for six stakes, including the Delaware, Beldame and Ladies Handicaps, and placed in five others.

25 YEARS AGO

■ The Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center was nearing completion in Leesburg, Va.

An offshoot of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, the new research hospital specializing in equine medicine became a reality after Scott donated $4 million in 1980. Through the cooperation of the trustees of the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, 200 acres at Morven Park were donated as the site of the facility.

The center was expected to take its first patients in June.

■ Seven years had passed since James B. Steele left Kentucky (Gainesway Farm in Lexington) to become farm manager of Art Rooney's Shamrock Farm, and in that time the Carroll County nursery had become one of the busiest and best commercial Thoroughbred breeding farms in Maryland.

The farm, which had been 80 percent Standardbreds (the Rooney family owned Yonkers Raceway) and 20 percent Thoroughbreds, had done a complete reversal under Steele's guidance.

"I'm a Thoroughbred man but I have no prejudice against Standardbreds," said Steele. "To me, a good horse is a good horse. Still, when I'm thinking about new stallions or buying and selling, I'm thinking Thoroughbreds – because that's my background and first love."

Founded by Rooney in the mid-1940s, Shamrock more than doubled in size (to 640 acres) after Steele's arrival. The farm was standing six Thoroughbred stallions in 1984, topped by Dancing Count (who stood for $10,000) and new arrival Thirty Eight Paces ($7,500).

Jim Steele continues to manage Shamrock Farm and is the current president of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

10 YEARS AGO

■ The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale's results were dramatic, as the two-day venue set records for gross ($3,680,700, 37 percent higher than the previous year), and average ($8,423, a 34 percent jump).

The top-priced offering was 10-year-old broodmare Final Deputy, a daughter of Deputy Minister sold in foal to Two Punch for $120,000. The leading sire of weanlings was Not For Love, with three selling for $130,000.

■ "Whoever wrote 'Hope springs eternal' was no doubt a horse breeder," commented Jay Leimbach, who provided an overview of the new stallions entering stud in the region.

At the head of the 1999 class were Maryland sires Awad, Partner's Hero and Ops Smile, who stood for fees from $3,500 to $7,500 (with Partner's Hero being the most expensive).

Of the 23 stallions in Leimbach's overview, only one – Partner's Hero – had an advertisement in the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred *stallion directory. He currently stands at Northview PA in Peach Bottom.*

■ The durable Maryland-bred filly Weather Vane, who accounted for 14 stakes wins over two seasons, fractured her right front ankle in a workout in late December at Pimlico. Luckily, her long-term prognosis was good, but a return to competition was out of the question.

"She'd kept going without a break since April of 1996," said co-owner Pete Dillon. Weather Vane won the final start of her career, the Contrary Rose Stakes at Laurel Park, two weeks prior to being injured. The daughter of Willard Scott retired with 17 wins from 36 starts, for earnings of $724,532.

Weather Vane was bred to Not For Love that spring, a mating that resulted in the winner Lovely Breeze. She produced six foals prior to her death in 2007, and all five of her foals to race are winners, including her last, 2008 stakes-winning 2-year-old filly So Vain.

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Maryland Stallion Station move will have widespread impact

The opening of the 2009 breeding season is accompanied by a major change in the landscape of Maryland stud farms.

Maryland Stallion Station has left its site in Glyndon overlooking Sagamore Farm and relocated its eight stallions to Bonita Farm in Darlington and Shamrock Farms in Woodbine.

Built from the ground up, with a state-of-the-art 10-stall stallion barn modeled after world-renowned Lane's End in Kentucky, with which it maintains a close association, Maryland Stallion Station operated at the Glyndon location for four seasons.

The business structure, based on a group of some 30 investors, including Lane's End, will remain in place, according to Maryland Stallion Station founder and president Don Litz.

However, the move allows the business to greatly reduce its expenses – hopefully creating a greatly improved bottom line, Litz said.

"There's a tremendous upside not only for us, but for Bonita and Shamrock," Litz commented, while noting that Maryland Stallion Station had its best year to date in 2008, with its stallions covering 373 mares. "We're especially pleased that we were able to keep all of the stallions here in this state."

The stallions moved on December 29, five days after the new arrangement was announced.

Bonita Farm, owned and operated by the Boniface family, is home to Maryland Stallion Station's flagship horse Outflanker (by Danzig), as well as its rising freshman stallions Fantasticat (Storm Cat), Gators N Bears (Stormy Atlantic) and St Averil (Saint Ballado).

Together those four stallions covered 249 mares in 2008. The three young sires have a combined total of approximately 110 2-year-olds coming to the races this year.

Outflanker ranked as Maryland's second-leading sire in 2007 and 2008, topped only by perennial leader Northview Stallion Station's Not For Love.

At Bonita, the Maryland Stallion Station horses join 1994 Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin and Mojave Moon, as well as the farm's pensioned stalwart, Deputed Testamony.

The Rooney family's Shamrock Farms houses Maryland Stallion Station's proven sires Rock Slide (A.P. Indy) and Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold), along with Cherokee's Boy (Citidancer) and Greek Sun (Danzig), who entered stud in 2007 and 2008, respectively.

Shamrock previously served as a satellite facility for Maryland Stallion Station, boarding mares sent for mating to its stallions. Shamrock is managed by Jim Steele, current three-term president of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association who had also managed the breeding operation at the stallion station since its inception.

Shamrock currently stands two other stallions: M Eighty and Purple Passion.

Litz said Maryland Stallion Station is unlikely to add new stallions this year, but may consider doing so in 2010 and beyond.

Litz is conducting business for the Maryland Stallion Station from his home office in Butler, Md.

Maryland Fund Stakes Recaps

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Broadway Producer

Jennings Handicap
$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-breds, 3 & up.
Laurel Park, Dec. 13.

B.h., 2003, by Not For Love—Lucky Sword, by Sword Dance (Ire). Bred by Fast Kitty Farms; owned by Sovereign Stable and Gatsas Stables; trained by John P. Terranova II. Foaled at Dark Hollow Farm, Upperco, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*
23	4 (2)	3	9 (2)	$293,446 (through Dec. 13)

2007: 3rd **Maryland Million Turf S, Henry S. Clark S. 2008:** 1st $200,000 **Maryland Million Turf S,** 1 1/8 mi., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 4; $50,000 **Jennings H,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-breds, 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 13.

Broadway Producer came into his own as a 5-year-old last season, winning stakes on turf and dirt in two of his three final outings of the year.

Victorious as 1.1-1 favorite in the mile and an eighth Maryland Million Turf on October 4, the New York-based son of Not For Love returned to Laurel Park to capture the Jennings Handicap on December 13.

Sent off as second choice in the Jennings, Broadway Producer was hand ridden to a three-length score over 3-2 favorite P V Lightening. There was a seven-length gap before third-place finisher Easy Red, followed by, in order of finish, Poppy's Punkin, Dr Rico and Diamond David. Final time of 1:43.73 was one tick shy of the mile and a sixteenth track record.

Twice stakes-placed at 4, Broadway Producer has earned a total of $293,446 from 23 career starts, including four wins.

Broadway Producer was bred by Fast Kitty Farm, a stable name of Alice Wolf and her late husband, Larry M. Wolf, the retired Rouse Company executive and Maryland Million Ltd. board member who died in April 2008.

The Wolfs claimed Broadway Producer's dam, Lucky Sword (by Sword Dance-Ire), for $14,500 as a 2-year-old in November 1995 at Laurel Park.

Lucky Sword continued to race for the Wolfs until January 1998, winning six races for them, including a division of Pimlico's Batna Stakes in 1996.

Broadway Producer, Lucky Sword's fourth foal and only stakes performer, was sold by the Wolfs for $52,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale. After she failed to produce a foal in 2006 and '07, the Wolfs gave her away to an owner in Pennsylvania, according to Alice Wolf.

"She didn't owe us anything, and we loved her," Wolf explained. "It was more important that she went to someone who was excited to have her." Sadly, Lucky Sword died of foaling complications in April 2008.

Broadway Producer campaigns in the name of New Hampshire-based Sovereign Stable (which purchased him at the yearling auction) and Gatsas Stables. He is trained by John Terranova.

Sovereign Stable is a partnership operation established in 2001 by brothers Theodore Gatsas (currently a New Hampshire state senator as well as a city alderman in the town of Manchester, N.H.) and Michael Gatsas (the owner of a payroll company, Trivantus, in Manchester). It is managed by Michael Gatsas's son, Matthew, and daughter, Amanda Casey.

The Gatsas family hit paydirt with the first horse it owned, Gander, a $50,000 Florida 2-year-old in training sale purchase who became a graded stakes winner of $1,824,011.

While not yet in that league, Broadway Producer is making his way onto the list of Sovereign Stable's best runners, said Matthew Gatsas. The Maryland-bred was expected to race in stakes company in New York during the winter.

Peace Town

Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes
$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-olds.
Laurel Park, Dec. 27.

Ch.c., 2006, by Peace Rules—Darnestown, by Williamstown. Bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable; owned by Vinery Stables LLC and Singer Stables; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. Foaled at Dance Forth Farm, Chestertown, Md.

Lifetime				
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*
5	3 (1)	1 (1)	0	$88,850 (through Dec. 27)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Championship S,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Md.-bred 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 27; 2nd **Trapp Mountain S.**

Peace Town, sent off at odds of 0.6-1, delivered as expected in the Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes on December 27, besting five rivals in his first effort around two turns while completing the mile and a sixteenth in 1:44.83, a time that came within one and two-fifths seconds of equaling the track record.

Ridden by Julian Pimentel, who was aboard for each of his three victories as a 2-year-old, Peace Town scored by a half-length over In the Juice. It was 11 3/4 lengths back to third-place finisher Royal Stare, followed by Blueberry's Start, Ready to Cruise and Count On Lou.

Trained by red-hot Maryland conditioner Mike Trombetta, Peace Town campaigns for Vinery Stables LLC and Singer Stables, and is from the first crop of Peace Rules, who stands at Vinery's facility in Summerfield, Fla.

Vinery purchased Peace Town for $50,000 at the 2007 Keeneland September Yearling sale, where he was consigned by Maryland-based agent Sally Thomas, who bought him as a weanling pinhooking prospect for $37,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale.

Breeders Tom and Chris Bowman and Milton Higgins III initially sold him, with the Bowmans' daughter Becky Davis as agent.

Peace Town aired by eight lengths in his maiden special weight debut at Delaware Park on June 17, and returned to score in allowance company on August 14 at Laurel.

His only disappointing performance came in his stakes debut, the Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on Sep-

JIM MCCUE

tember 27, in which he finished a tiring sixth and was moved up to fifth upon a disqualification.

Brought back at Belmont Park for the Trapp Mountain Stakes on October 13, Peace Town finished second, a half length behind Royal Vindication.

In five starts at four different tracks, Peace Town bankrolled $88,850 last season.

The first foal from his multiple stakes-placed dam, Darnestown (by Williamstown), Peace Town comes from an illustrious family developed over many years by Alan S. Kline at his Honey Acres Farm in Boyds, Md.

Kline purchased Peace Town's third dam, *Yanina II, at a Keeneland auction in 1978. A star race mare in her native Argentina, *Yanina II produced graded winner Ice Tech ($270,921) soon after arriving at Honey Acres.

Her daughter Peace Tech (by Honey Acres stallion Peace for Peace) was unraced, but ultimately produced a dozen foals, 10 of them winners. Arguably the most talented of them all was Darnestown ($94,280, 2nd Primonetta S, Squan Song S twice, 3rd Conniver S), whose career was compromised by an ankle injury.

Bowman and Higgins purchased a 50 percent interest in Darnestown during her racing career, and bought out Kline's portion when she was retired from the track.

Peace Town is the 10-year-old mare's first foal.

Still a member of the Bowman/Higgins broodmare band at Roland Farm in Chesapeake City, Md., Darnestown has a current 2-year-old Medallist colt whom the breeders sold privately to Edward and Stuart Turlington; the Turlingtons consigned him to last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling sale and bought him back for $90,000.

Although the 2-year-old is said to be "training like a monster," as Bowman related, bad fortune accompanied Darnestown last year. Sent to Kentucky, where she conceived to the cover of War Chant, she was accompanied by her Love of Money filly. The foal died during their stay, and Darnestown later lost the pregnancy. Her 2009 mating remained undecided as of early January.

Queen of Song

Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes

$50,000-guaranteed, abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-old fillies. Laurel Park, Dec. 20.

Gr./ro.f., 2006, by Unbridled's Song—Rose Queen, by Storm Cat. Bred by Fitzhugh LLC; owned by Town & Country Farms Corp.; trained by Mark Shuman. Foaled at Fitzhugh Farm, Phoenix, Md.

				Lifetime
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*
5	2 (1)	0	1	$59,625 (through Dec. 20)

2008: 1st $50,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S,** abt. 1 1/16 mi., registered Maryland-bred 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 20.

It's not surprising to see a Fitzhugh-bred filly sweep to victory in the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes. But for that filly not to be carrying the familiar yellow and royal blue silks of longtime leading Maryland breeder Robert E. Meyerhoff is a bit unusual.

Fitzhugh, the Phoenix, Md., farm that produced previous winners Star Minister (1991), Broad Gains (1992) and Magic Broad (1998), sold 2008 winner Queen of Song as a yearling. Thus, the filly who dominated three rivals on December 20 at Laurel Park carried the colors of Town and Country Farms Corp., the nom de course of Louise Courtelis and her daughter, Kiki Courtelis.

It wasn't a surprise that Queen of Song got the victory. Once the overwhelming favorite, undefeated Miss Charm City, was withdrawn earlier in the week after suffering a suspensory injury in her left foreleg, an evenly matched field headed to the post.

Queen of Song, the only starter to have competed at a distance as far as one mile, was sent off as the 2-1 third choice in the two-turn race. Reserved back in last as Graceful Ginger set a modest pace over the muddy track, Queen of Song was perfectly placed, according to her trainer, Mark Shuman.

"She's kind of finicky," noted Shuman. "She needs to run into the bit, and you don't want to ask her."

Queen of Song's maiden victory at Delaware Park on November 2 in her third start came after she had been blocked during the early running. When she found room, she rallied to win by two lengths.

Jeremy Rose, riding the filly for the first time, was told that if they were to win, "ride as if you wanted to get third," said Shuman. Queen of Song was allowed to pick up the pace and go after the early leaders with a four-wide move on the far turn.

The tall gray daughter of Unbridled's Song pulled away through the stretch to win by five lengths over Call of a Lion. Graceful Ginger finished third, with 1.40-1 favorite Prom Time rounding out the field. Final time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:47.44.

Shuman had been targeting Queen of Song for the stakes since her debut in September, hoping that the beautifully bred filly would add black type to her record.

Her connections had been expecting good things from the start, as Queen of Song's career debut came in stakes company. She finished fourth in Laurel Park's Gin Talking Stakes in September to Miss Charm City that day, over a track labeled sloppy. In five starts, Queen of Song earned $59,625 during her juvenile campaign.

Queen of Song was offered by Fitzhugh through the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment at the Keeneland September Yearling sale, but

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was a buy-back at $140,000. Sonny Werneth, president and CEO of Florida and Kentucky-based Town and Country Farms Corp., purchased the filly privately after the sale.

Town and Country Farms Corp. is continually upgrading its broodmare band – a recent acquisition being Canadian champion Bear Now, purchased for $950,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Selected Mixed Sale – and Queen of Song is a promising future addition.

Her dam, the unraced Storm Cat mare Rose Queen, is a half-sister to $624,194-earner Clash by Night, who won or placed in a dozen stakes; graded stakes winner and $491,600-earner Brushing Gloom; and stakes-placed Blushing Broad and La Reinette. Queen of Song's third dam, Only Queens, was a Grade 1 winner at 2 and produced two-time Grade 1 winner Tactile.

Queen of Song is the second live foal out of Rose Queen, and her first winner. Rose Queen has a just turned 2-year-old colt by Tiznow and a yearling colt by Broken Vow, both still owned by Meyerhoff.

Rose Queen was consigned with Taylor Made Sales Agency to this year's Keeneland January Horses of All Ages sale but was withdrawn and will be returned to Maryland. She is due to foal in March to one of Meyerhoff's most accomplished runners, Include.

Kattegat's Pride dies at age 29

DOUBLE J PHOTO

Stephen and Sue Quick's Kattegat's Pride, a three-time Maryland-bred champion in the 1980s and granddam of the Quicks' million-dollar earner Silmaril (bred and raced in partnership with Christopher Feifarek), died on December 15 at the age of 29.

"She went peacefully in her sleep," said Sue Quick. Kattegat's Pride lived out her life as a pensioner at the Quicks' St. Omer's Farm in Forest Hill.

A daughter of North Sea, Kattegat's Pride was the first foal produced for the Quicks by their first broodmare, Pilgrim's Pride (1965, First Landing), whom they purchased for $5,400, while barren, at a 1978 Timonium auction.

Trainer Joe Devereux sent out Kattegat's Pride to win or place in 18 stakes, earning $511,812.

For many years considered a disappointment as a broodmare, Kattegat's Pride produced only four foals – three modest winners and the fourth unraced. Her only daughter and top earner, Kattebuck (1988, Spend a Buck), who won one of 16 starts and bankrolled $14,419, is the dam of Silmaril.

Photo finish for Maryland's leading freshman sire

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Great Notion took the title of Maryland's leading freshman sire of 2008, but Domestic Dispute remained in contention until December 31.

The tally: $214,388 in earnings for Great Notion's progeny and $207,571 for Domestic Dispute.

Both stallions stand at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City.

The outcome hinged on Domestic Dispute's daughter Life by R R, who finished fourth in allowance company at Santa Anita. The winner's share of the purse in that race – $28,800 – would have swung the decision in favor of her sire. Her fourth-place check was $2,880.

Great Notion's first-time starter What's the Deal showed the way in the ninth race at Calder on Dec. 31, before being overtaken in the final 70 yards; his runner-up performance netted $2,573.

Great Notion (by Elusive Quality) had four winners from 10 2-year-old starters, including stakes winner Gonna Dash. His foal crop numbered 34.

Domestic Dispute (a son of Unbridled's Song) was represented by nine winners from 26 starters; among them was stakes-placed Lil Champ. He has 66 foals in his first crop.

The two stallions both stand for $3,500 in 2009.

Not For Love becomes first Maryland stallion to top $6 million in single-season progeny earnings

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

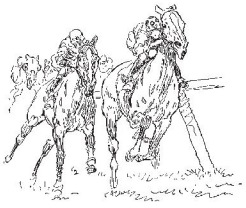
Not For Love, the state's perennial leading sire, reached new heights in 2008, becoming the first Maryland sire to surpass $6 million in progeny earnings for a single season.

His offspring earned a total of $6,424,787, with his leading money-maker being Maryland Million Classic winner Cuba ($393,180).

Ranked 15th among all sires in the U.S. in 2008, Not For Love has been the nation's leading sire standing outside of Kentucky for six consecutive years, and his 2008 progeny earnings set a new mark for any non-Kentucky stallion, bettering the $6.2 million set by Florida stallion Silver Buck in 1998. The Mid-Atlantic region's preeminent stallion is represented by 53 stakes winners from 10 crops of racing age and has 21 percent stakes horses from starters.

In 2008, he had 126 winners, including 14 stakes winners, from 202 starters.

Not For Love, a 19-year-old son of Mr. Prospector—Dance Number, by Northern Dancer, stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md.



Maryland Fund Report

Bonuses paid for races at Maryland tracks from December 1 to December 28, 2008.

Jennings Handicap

December 13. Purse $50,000-guaranteed. For 3-year-olds and up, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/16 mi. 6 competed. (Closed with 16 nominations.) Winner: BROADWAY PRODUCER, by Not For Love. Breeder bonus: Alice Wolf ($4,500). Stallion bonus: Not For Love Syndicate ($2,250). Second: P V LIGHTENING, by Sultry Song. Breeder bonus: North Highland Farm ($1,500). Stallion bonus: None. Third: EASY RED, by Charismatic. Breeder bonus: Dumbarton Farm ($825). Stallion bonus: None. Fourth: POPPY'S PUNKIN, by Awesome Again. Breeder bonus: Carol Horning-Woerhle ($450). Stallion bonus: None.

Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship Stakes

December 20. Purse $50,000-guaranteed. For 2-year-old fillies, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/16 mi. 4 competed. (Closed with 10 nominations.) Winner: QUEEN OF SONG, by Unbridled's Song. Breeder bonus: Fitzhugh LLC ($4,556.25). Stallion bonus: None. Second: CALL OF A LION, by Lion Hearted. Breeder bonus: Susanne G. Pearce ($1,556.25). Stallion bonus: Lion Hearted Syndicate ($778.13). Third: GRACEFUL GINGER, by Two Punch. Breeder bonus: John Alecci Stables ($881.25). Stallion bonus: Two Punch Syndicate ($440.63). Fourth: PROM TIME, by Tale of the Cat. Breeder bonus: Bender and Bender LLC ($506.25). Stallion bonus: None.

Maryland Juvenile Championship Stakes

December 27. Purse $50,000-guaranteed. For 2-year-olds, registered Maryland-breds. 1 1/16 mi. 6 competed. (Closed with 14 nominations.) Winner: PEACE TOWN, by Peace Rules. Breeder bonus: Bowman and Higgins Stable ($4,500). Stallion bonus: None. Second: IN THE JUICE, by Rock Slide. Breeder bonus: W.S. Farish and Casparilla Stable LLC ($1,500). Stallion bonus: Rock Slide Partnership ($750). Third: ROYAL STARE, by Louis Quatorze. Breeder bonus: Randy L. Cohen and Albert H. Cohen ($825). Stallion bonus: Louis Quatorze Syndicate ($412.50). Fourth: BLUEBERRY'S START, by Jump Start. Breeder bonus: A. Brice Ridgely ($450). Stallion bonus: None.

Breeder bonuses

Margaret M. Addis—STONE IN LOVE: Dec. 12, 2nd race, $2,052.

Linda Albert—NEBULA: Dec. 13, 3rd race, $769.50.

Bender and Bender LLC—COURT BAND: Dec. 12, 4th race, $1,026. PROM TIME: Dec. 20, 8th race, $506.25. PUSKITA: Dec. 26, 6th race, $2,565. ($4,097.25)

Bonita Farm—SWEAR TO IT: Dec. 19, 3rd race, $855.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—DUDE AGAIN: Dec. 6, 3rd race, $855.

Bowman and Higgins Stable—PEACE TOWN: Dec. 27, 8th race, $4,500.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Milton P. Higgins III and The Thoroughbred Corp.—THUNDER CHARM: Dec. 18, 5th race, $1,026.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Richard W. Small—TAKE DOWN TWO: Dec. 18, 9th race, $684.

Buckingham Farm—FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: Dec. 20, 6th race, $2,907.

Donelson Christmas Jr.—D D T AND ME: Dec. 12, 5th race, $1,368.

Randy L. Cohen and Albert H. Cohen—ROYAL STARE: Dec. 27, 8th race, $825.

Country Life Farm and Like Yesterday LLC—GETER DONE HENNY: Dec. 18, 3rd race, $1,026.

David M. DiPietro and Herbert A. May III—JACK ON THE ROCKS: Dec. 10, 7th race, $1,795.50.

Andrew Doyle—NORJAC: Dec. 3, 6th race, $1,282.50.

Dumbarton Farm—EASY RED: Dec. 13, 8th race, $825.

W.S. Farish and Casparilla Stable LLC—IN THE JUICE: Dec. 27, 8th race, $1,500.

Fitzhugh LLC—QUEEN OF SONG: Dec. 20, 8th race, $4,556.25. RICHARD'S KID: Dec. 11, 7th race, $2,736. ($7,292.25)

Cornelia S. Gibson—BELLE'S BROKER: Dec. 17, 4th race, $1,197.

William R. Harris—TYRAE: Dec. 4, 2nd race, $769.50.

Hickory Ridge Farm—GALS NIGHT OUT: Dec. 3, 5th race, $684.

William P. Hill—PUTTERS GIRL: Dec. 17, 3rd race, $1,026.

Carol Horning-Woerhle—POPPY'S PUNKIN: Dec. 13, 8th race, $450.

J. Michael Hosford and Waterford Farm—EYES ON VERSAILLES: Dec. 5, 8th race, $2,565.

Charles R. Jefferis—PATTYSBUDDY: Dec. 19, 8th race, $2,565.

John Alecci Stables—GRACEFUL GINGER: Dec. 20, 8th race, $881.25.

Joyce P. Jones—SMART 'N FEISTY: Dec. 4, 3rd race, $1,026.

Penelope Ann Keating—PARTNER'S DEPUTY: Dec. 6, 1st race, $684.

Lucy Kessler—BANDJOLAIS: Dec. 13, 1st race, $1,368.

Andrea G. Lematta—GREAT LOVE: Dec. 10, 8th race, $2,565.

Marathon Farm Inc.—TOO SALTY FOR ME: Dec. 10, 1st race, $855.

J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—CHURCH BELLS: Dec. 10, 4th race, $1,539.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merryman—INSIDE THE PARKER: Dec. 4, 9th race, $769.50.

Frances Moser—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: Dec. 12, 8th race, $2,736.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr.—STAR MOM: Dec. 20, 7th race, $1,026.

Nancy Lee Farms—LEROY CHOP CHOP: Dec. 19, 1st race, $684.

Nonsequitur Stables LLC—PICK UP THE PIECES: Dec. 13, 9th race, $769.50.

Non Stop Stable—ROCK ON JUSTIN: Dec. 27, 4th race, $2,565.

North Highland Farm—P V LIGHTENING: Dec. 13, 8th race, $1,500.

Northview Stallion Station Inc.—DYNAMITE DIAMOND: Dec. 6, 2nd race, $1,539.

Mark O'Donnell—MALIBU KID: Dec. 17, 6th race, $2,907.

Susanne G. Pearce—CALL OF A LION: Dec. 20, 8th race, $1,556.25. MY LIONESS: Dec. 13, 5th race, $855. ($2,411.25)

SPECIAL $5,000 BONUS PAYMENTS

MSW PAYMENTS (December 1-December 28, 2008):
P.T.K. LLC; Yigal Rappaport; Three Irish Guys LLC; Two Legends Farm and Richard Golden; Barrett Warner.

A-Other-Than PAYMENTS (December 1-December 28, 2008):
Sondra D. Bender; John M. Hosford; Lickity Split Services; Gary Capuano for Non Stop Stable; Stephen E. Quick; Tanterra Stables; TYB Stable; Janet L. Wayson.

Stephen E. Quick—LOVEME LOVEMENOT: Dec. 11, 2nd race, $1,368. PRINCESS NYLA: Dec. 6, 7th race, $2,565. ($3,933)
Yigal Rappaport—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Dec. 5, 5th race, $2,394.
Charles J. Reed—BILL'S JEWELL: Dec. 3, 9th race, $1,026. DON CE SAR: Dec. 13, 4th race, $1,026. ($2,052)
A. Brice Ridgely—BLUEBERRY'S START: Dec. 4, 8th race, $2,394; Dec. 27, 8th race, $450. ($2,844)
Sycamore Hall Farm LLC and Phyllis Browne—SMOKIN HEART: Dec. 6, 6th race, $1,539.
Tanterra Stables—MY LITTLE PRETTY: Dec. 13, 7th race, $2,565.
Sally Thomas—LOVIN' DIXIE: Dec. 26, 1st race, $1,368.
David H. Wade and William T. Fitzgibbons Sr.—AMIE'S LEGEND: Dec. 18, 4th race, $2,394.
Waterford Farm and TKO Racing LLC—EYES OF EIRE: Dec. 3, 4th race, $2,394.
Julia Wendell—CELERY SALT: Dec. 11, 5th race, $2,394.
Ned Williams and Mike Matese—HALEY'S LOLIPOP: Dec. 19, 4th race, $2,565.
Alice Wolf—BROADWAY PRODUCER: Dec. 13, 8th race, $4,500.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—JEN'S REVENGE: Dec. 27, 2nd race, $1,795.50.

Owner bonuses

Acclaimed Racing Stable—SANDBAGIN' LOVER: Dec. 12, 8th race, $2,188.80.
Linda Albert—NEBULA: Dec. 13, 3rd race, $615.60.
Sondra D. Bender—PUSKITA: Dec. 26, 6th race, $2,052.
Buckingham Farm—FASCINATIN' RHYTHM: Dec. 20, 6th race, $2,325.60.
Fast Enough Stable V—SMOKIN HEART: Dec. 6, 6th race, $1,231.20.
Fitzhugh LLC—RICHARD'S KID: Dec. 11, 7th race, $2,188.80.
W. Fred Groves—DON CE SAR: Dec. 13, 4th race, $820.80.
William R. Harris—TYRAE: Dec. 4, 2nd race, $615.60.
William P. Hill—PUTTERS GIRL: Dec. 17, 3rd race, $820.80.
Hillwood Stable LLC—MALIBU KID: Dec. 17, 6th race, $2,325.60.
J. Michael Hosford—EYES ON VERSAILLES: Dec. 5, 8th race, $2,052.
Penelope Ann Keating—PARTNER'S DEPUTY: Dec. 6, 1st race, $547.20.
Robert Leaf Jr.—INSIDE THE PARKER: Dec. 4, 9th race, $615.60.
Lickity Split Services—PATTYSBUDDY: Dec. 19, 8th race, $2,052.
J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—CHURCH BELLS: Dec. 10, 4th race, $1,231.20.
Nancy Lee Farms—LEROY CHOP CHOP: Dec. 19, 1st race, $547.20.
Nonsequitur Stables LLC—PICK UP THE PIECES: Dec. 13, 9th race, $615.60.
Non Stop Stable—ROCK ON JUSTIN: Dec. 27, 4th race, $2,052.
P.T.K LLC—BLUEBERRY'S START: Dec. 4, 8th race, $1,915.20.
Stephen E. Quick—PRINCESS NYLA: Dec. 6, 7th race, $2,052.
Raintree Racing—BANDJOLAIS: Dec. 13, 1st race, $1,094.40.
Yigal Rappaport—HEAVEN'S VOICE: Dec. 5, 5th race, $1,915.20.
Repole Stable—JACK ON THE ROCKS: Dec. 10, 7th race, $1,436.40.
Shelly C. Stone—GETER DONE HENNY: Dec. 18, 3rd race, $820.80.
Tanterra Stables—MY LITTLE PRETTY: Dec. 13, 7th race, $2,052.
Three Irish Guys LLC—EYES OF EIRE: Dec. 3, 4th race, $1,915.20.
Two Legends Farm and Richard Golden—AMIE'S LEGEND: Dec. 18, 4th race, $1,915.20.
TYB Stable—HALEY'S LOLIPOP: Dec. 19, 4th race, $2,052.
Barrett Warner—CELERY SALT: Dec. 11, 5th race, $1,915.20.
Janet L. Wayson—GREAT LOVE: Dec. 10, 8th race, $2,052. STONE IN LOVE: Dec. 12, 2nd race, $1,641.60. ($3,693.60)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—JEN'S REVENGE: Dec. 27, 2nd race, $1,436.40.

Stallion bonuses

ALLEN'S PROSPECT (Smart 'n Feisty: Dec. 4, 3rd race, $513): Allen's Prospect Syndicate.
BOWMAN'S BAND (Bandjolais: Dec. 13, 1st race, $684; Lovin' Dixie: Dec. 26, 1st race, $684): Maryland Stallion Station and Martin Schwartz—$1,368.
CRYPTO STAR (Eyes of Eire: Dec. 3, 4th race, $1,197. Nebula: Dec. 13, 3rd race, $384.75. Star Mom: Dec. 20, 7th race, $513): Crypto Star Syndicate—$2,094.75.
DIAMOND (Dynamite Diamond: Dec. 6, 2nd race, $769.50): Diamond Syndicate.
DISCO RICO (Church Bells: Dec. 10, 4th race, $769.50): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Pick Up the Pieces: Dec. 13, 9th race, $384.75): Domestic Dispute Syndicate.
EASTERN ECHO (D D T and Me: Dec. 12, 5th race, $684): Eastern Echo Syndicate.
GREAT NOTION (Great Love: Dec. 10, 8th race, $1,282.50): Great Notion Syndicate.
LION HEARTED (Call of a Lion: Dec. 20, 8th race, $778.13. Heaven's Voice: Dec. 5, 5th race, $1,197. My Lioness: Dec. 13, 5th race, $427.50. Princess Nyla: Dec. 6, 7th race, $1,282.50. Stone in Love: Dec. 12, 2nd race, $1,026): Lion Hearted Syndicate—$4,711.13.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Eyes On Versailles: Dec. 5, 8th race, $1,282.50. Royal Stare: Dec. 27, 8th race, $412.50): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—$1,695.
MEADOW MONSTER (Putters Girl: Dec. 17, 3rd race, $513): Meadow Monster Syndicate.
NOT FOR LOVE (Amie's Legend: Dec. 18, 4th race, $1,197. Broadway Producer: Dec. 13, 8th race, $2,250. Loveme Lovemenot: Dec. 11, 2nd race, $684. Take Down Two: Dec. 18, 9th race, $342): Not For Love Syndicate—$4,473.
OUTFLANKER (Gals Night Out: Dec. 3, 5th race, $342. Jack On the Rocks: Dec. 10, 7th race, $897.75. My Little Pretty: Dec. 13, 7th race, $1,282.50. Sandbagin' Lover: Dec. 12, 8th race, $1,368): Outflanker Syndicate—$3,890.25.
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Geter Done Henny: Dec. 18, 3rd race, $513. Inside the Parker: Dec. 4, 9th race, $384.75): Country Life Farm and B. Wayne Hughes—$897.75.
PARTNER'S HERO (Partner's Deputy: Dec. 6, 1st race, $342. Pattysbuddy: Dec. 19, 8th race, $1,282.50): Partner's Hero Syndicate—$1,624.50.
ROCK SLIDE (In the Juice: Dec. 27, 8th race, $750. Rock On Justin: Dec. 27, 4th race, $1,282.50): Rock Slide Partnership—$2,032.50.
SWEAR BY DIXIE (Swear to It: Dec. 19, 3rd race, $427.50): Swear by Dixie Partnership.
TWO PUNCH (Don Ce Sar: Dec. 13, 4th race, $513. Graceful Ginger: Dec. 20, 8th race, $440.63): Two Punch Syndicate—$953.63.
YARROW BRAE (Tyrae: Dec. 4, 2nd race, $384.75): Yarrow Brae Syndicate.

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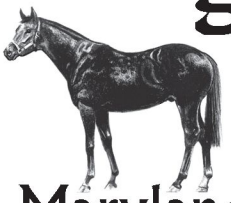

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(through December 31)

1. Good Night Shirt	$485,520	11. Casual	$172,698
2. Heros Reward	367,600	12. Kosmo's Buddy	168,195
3. Steve's Double	241,084	13. Essenceofthemoon	157,267
4. La Chica Rica	233,526	14. Broadway Producer	156,829
5. Barbecue Eddie	229,780	15. Lexi Star	152,800
6. All Giving	207,105	16. Henry Street	151,460
7. Smart and Fancy	196,170	17. Maddy's Lion	149,370
8. Spectacular Malibu	194,691	18. Miss Lombardi	144,280
9. Sweet Goodbye	177,221	19. Onearmedbandit	138,960
10. Fancy Diamond	172,725	20. Celtic Innis	131,150

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), these statistics were compiled on December 31. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2008

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	201	1,313	124	212	$6,418,670
Outflanker	131	1,045	81	158	3,797,120
Lion Hearted	157	975	90	138	3,279,640
Louis Quatorze	141	1,013	69	140	2,357,850
Two Punch	125	688	60	90	2,035,580
Allen's Prospect	88	633	45	82	1,501,810
Crowd Pleaser	46	299	27	44	1,339,070
Mojave Moon	83	655	42	67	1,100,420
Eastern Echo	65	429	29	52	1,016,230
Yarrow Brae	49	308	28	46	1,002,240
Go for Gin	60	373	22	35	796,139
Crypto Star	52	339	22	40	754,510
Citidancer	35	216	18	35	727,022
Rock Slide	36	177	17	27	634,312
Parker's Storm Cat	45	223	21	27	621,070
Seeking Daylight	27	171	13	20	611,244
No Armistice	37	242	20	35	609,114

2-year-old earnings in 2008

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love	34	86	12	17	$669,203
Lion Hearted	43	132	14	21	469,668
Two Punch	17	59	8	8	290,710
Rock Slide	14	56	6	10	243,709
Parker's Storm Cat	18	59	8	9	219,428
†Great Notion	10	32	4	7	214,388
†Domestic Dispute	26	73	9	9	207,571
Louis Quatorze	20	66	5	8	202,129
Outflanker	12	42	4	5	143,912
No Armistice	3	8	1	4	139,365
Crypto Star	5	15	2	3	93,004
Seeking Daylight	8	17	3	3	89,511

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	925	22,681	766	3,294	$53,028,800
Two Punch	773	14,814	600	2,256	45,614,900
Not For Love	506	9,538	388	1,501	42,141,400
Polish Numbers	439	8,977	362	1,325	32,368,600
Carnivalay	494	13,210	404	1,806	30,037,400
Smarten	507	12,406	388	1,693	27,121,700
Horatius	590	15,134	470	1,925	26,586,100
Waquoit	451	10,751	349	1,462	25,715,100
Citidancer	293	6,759	250	1,174	24,572,500
Eastern Echo	411	8,174	286	1,078	21,798,400
Norquestor	293	8,721	252	1,241	20,934,900
Louis Quatorze	405	6,680	284	901	20,416,400
Deputed Testamony	352	10,141	266	1,399	18,454,000
Oh Say	418	10,058	353	1,472	17,589,500

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Allen's Prospect	458	1,558	175	240	$5,629,410
Two Punch	381	1,228	152	189	4,941,400
Not For Love	234	732	89	119	4,197,100
Smarten	278	1,195	112	157	3,769,760
Polish Numbers	229	700	84	122	3,672,570
Citidancer	151	567	81	123	3,197,390
Eastern Echo	220	812	73	100	3,032,700
Louis Quatorze	214	660	63	80	2,542,570
Carnivalay	249	1,010	88	122	2,480,130
Outflanker	162	677	69	95	2,376,710
Waquoit	195	674	56	81	1,918,500
Lion Hearted	125	407	50	72	1,891,430

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Legislative round-up

Three bills of significance to the New Jersey Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry were signed into law by Governor Jon S. Corzine in 2008. In addition, public hearings were held on whether or not to permit sports wagering at Atlantic City casinos and the state's race tracks.

Senate Bill 1163 (Whelan/Beck/Stender/ Burzichelli/Dancer/Wagner) extends workers' compensation coverage through the New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board to assistant trainers, stable foremen, grooms and hotwalkers employed at Monmouth Park from April 1 through December 1. Previously, only jockeys and exercise riders were covered under the plan.

By way of background: The New Jersey Horse Racing Injury Compensation Board was established in 1995 to provide workers' compensation coverage to the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries. Each industry has a separate fund and the money is not commingled. The Thoroughbred industry funds its program from a percentage of overall mutuel handle. Since its inception, the Thoroughbred industry has elected to cover jockeys and exercise riders out of its workers' compensation fund. Legislation was signed and passed into law in 1998 and 2005, respectively, to achieve this. It is the goal of this bill to expand the workers' compensation coverage to these additional backstretch employees in time for the 2009 Monmouth race meet.

By extending the program to additional backstretch employees, it is hoped that New Jersey racing will become more attractive and affordable for all horsemen stabled at Thoroughbred tracks in our state. New Jersey will be the only state other than Louisiana to offer such a comprehensive workers' compensation policy to backstretch employees.

Assembly Bill 2471 (Burzichelli/Stender/ Dancer/ Schaer/Fisher/Whelan/Pennachio/Beck) provides for a deduction from casino gross revenues to reduce the taxes casino licensees in Atlantic City pay on promotional gaming credits. A portion of these tax savings equal to $90 million will be utilized to fund horse racing purses for a period of three years

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TBANJ election results

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey has elected a new president and three directors to serve on its Board of Trustees.

Tom Swales IV has been elected president and will serve a two-year term. Dianne Boyken, Felice Busto and Randy DePolo began three-year terms as directors on January 1.

The election results were announced during the TBANJ annual year-end membership meeting held on December 2 at McLoone's at Favorites in New Jersey's off-track wagering facility in Fords.

Swales served as a member of the TBANJ board for six years from 2002 to '06, three of those years as vice-president, before stepping down because of term limits. For the past dozen years he has overseen the operation of Tee-N-Jay Farm in Holmdel, an establishment that has been in his family for more than half a century.

Swales hopes that along with the board he can make headway into securing funding for as many of the TBANJ programs as possible. He also intends to work with the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in an effort to grow the New Jersey breeding and racing industries.

Dianne Boyken has owned and operated Four Winds Farm in Clarksburg for the last 30 years. The

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Wild Gams named Horse of the Year

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New Farm's homebred Wild Gams has been honored as the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Thoroughbred Horse of the Year for 2008.

A now 6-year-old daughter of by Forest Wildcat—Diamonds and Legs, by Quiet American, Wild Gams captured two stakes in 2008 and rose to become the fourth-highest New Jersey-bred earner of all time with a career total of $1,198,486.

She started her year with a fourth-place finish to eventual Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner Ventura in the Grade 2 Vinery Madison Stakes at Keeneland. After that Wild Gams won the $250,000 My Juliet Stakes at Philadelphia Park and finished second in the First Flight Handicap-G2 at Belmont Park. Her next start was a winning one in the $400,000 Presque Isle Downs Master Stakes, a race in which she finished second in 2007.

Wild Gams won the six-furlong Presque Isle Downs Masters by a half-length in new track record time of 1:07.95. She closed her career with a close second in the Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes-G3 at Keeneland.

Trained throughout her career by Ben Perkins Jr., Wild Gams had her richest season in 2008, amassing $490,000. She was sold at the Keeneland November sale for $1 million as a racing/broodmare prospect.

Hey Chub to stand at Joe-Dan Farm

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Hey Chub, a New Jersey-bred stakes winner, has joined the lineup of new stallions in New Jersey this season.

A son of Carson City, Hey Chub earned $441,635 during a career that spanned six seasons. At age 7, he captured the 2007 edition of the John J. Reilly Handicap and placed second in the Colts Neck Handicap. Last year, he won the Lincroft Handicap and was third in the John J. Reilly and Colts Neck Handicaps.

Hey Chub is a half-brother to stakes winner Saltwater Runner, who was victorious in five of nine starts, two stakes, including the Goldfinch Handicap, en route to honors as champion New Jersey-bred 3-year-old filly of 2004. His dam, Donna Doo (by Spend a Buck), starred in the 1993 New Jersey Futurity and is a half-sister to graded winner Mountain Affair.

Hey Chub will stand at Joe-Dan Farm in Medford for a fee of $2,000. For more information contact Daniel J. Lopez at (609) 314-8198.

Graded winner Sahara Heat enters stud in New Jersey

Sahara Heat, a Grade 3-winning son of A.P. Indy, will stand the 2009 breeding season at Sterling Chase Farm in Jobstown, N.J.

Sold as a $3.4 million Keeneland September sales yearling in 2005 – the highest-priced yearling offspring of A.P. Indy to go through an auction ring that year – Sahara Heat is out of Grade 2 winner Sahara Gold (by Seeking the Gold). His second dam, Desert Stormer (by Storm Cat), counted the 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 among her seven graded stakes wins or placings.

Sahara Heat won the Marine Stakes-G3 at Woodbine during a three-race win streak in the spring of his 3-year-old campaign in 2007. He retired last fall with earnings of $170,858.

Pedigree analyst Alan Porter has commented: "This horse is a genetic gold mine, the hottest cross going. Any breeder in the Mid-Atlantic region with a Mr. Prospector-line mare would be served well breeding to Sahara Heat. He is bred on a similar cross to the very talented stallions Malibu Moon and Pulpit – the most successful sons of A.P. Indy standing today."

Sterling Chase Farm has created a syndication model for breeders interested in owning a share of this stallion prospect (shares still available) as well as a "pay from race proceeds" seasonal stud fee. Sahara Heat will stand for $5,000 for the 2009 season.

New Jersey's stallion program allows a mare bred to a New Jersey stallion and foaled in any other state to be dual-state registered.

For more information contact Brendan Cassidy at (732) 690-5935 or e-mail portbay711@aol.com.

Legislative round-up *continued*

Assembly Bill 2410 (Whelan/Girgenti/Burzichelli/Dancer/Moriarity/Beck/Sarlo/Polistina/Amodeo/O'Scanlon) enables casinos and race tracks to remain open under certain conditions in the event a government shutdown occurs due to the failure to enact a state budget.

The bill also establishes various procedures and compliance requirements unique to casino and race track facility operations that would apply during the state of emergency.

"New Jersey casino and race track employees should never have a fear that a squabble in Trenton will leave them unprotected," said Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli (D), Chairman of the Assembly Tourism and Gaming Committee. "Our casinos and race tracks are too valuable to the economy to be left dangling in the cross hairs. Casino and race track operators know the rules and should be given the benefit of the doubt that they can carry on business in the unlikely event of a state shutdown."

The General Assembly and the Senate also considered a constitutional referendum to be held at the next general election that would permit licensed casinos in Atlantic City and the state's race tracks to conduct in-person wagering on professional sports events.

TBANJ election results *continued*

farm encompasses 37 acres and specializes in foaling and breeding mares. Several stallions have stood at Four Winds over the years; presently it is home to the state's 2008 leading freshman sire, Mo Mon. Boyken graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in animal science and previously served on the TBANJ board in the 1990s.

Busto is an attorney, mediator and arbitrator in Ocean Grove. She has been involved with breeding and racing since 2001 and has served one term on the TBANJ. In 2002, Busto founded a racing partnership, Sea Horse Stables LLC, and has been successful in bringing several new people into the business.

DePolo begins his second term on the board after previously serving as treasurer from 2004 to '06.

A lifelong resident of New Jersey, DePolo manages Headless Horsemen Racing Stable with Joseph Conroy.

Headless Horsemen Racing Stable campaigns in New Jersey and surrounding states and has been involved in racing partnerships for many years with both large and small groups.

Virginia News

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FROM THE VIRGINIA THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

Russian official visits MARE Center

by Donna M. McDonald

Natalya Pavlova, press secretary and agro-economist from Russia, recently visited the Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center (MARE Center) in Middleburg, Va. Her visit was sponsored by the Open World Program (www.open-world.gov) and National Peace Organization (www.national peace.org).

Mary Zane, a member of the American Association of University Women, Reston-Herndon branch, served as Pavlova's host during her visit.

Pavlova's work in agro-business in Russia, combined with her love of horses, soon had Zane looking for farms that Pavlova could visit to offer her the opportunity to see agriculture, farming and the rural economy of northern Virginia.

Zane contacted Matt Benson, community viability specialist with Virginia Cooperative Extension in Warrenton, Va., who arranged for Pavlova's visit to the MARE Center and Joe Allbritton's Lazy Lane Farm in Upperville.

Pavlova was impressed by the design of the MARE Center's lab, clinic and equine barn. She asked a lot of questions about how the horses are studied in a clinical setting. Visiting the center's barn where horses are monitored for injuries or illnesses under the care of veterinary technician Tim Parmly, Pavlova noted the rough concrete flooring found in the stalls. Shea Porr, MARE Center superintendent, explained to her that this type of floor helps to cut down on bacteria and is easily maintained. Pavlova shared with the tour group that in Russia, stall floors are hard-packed dirt. She planned to take the idea of concrete stall floors back to her home country.

Pavlova was also interested in the MARE Center's treadmill barn, where horses are exercised under research protocols. She asked many questions about why and how the treadmill is used in studies. Treadmill studies were fairly new to her and she was pleased with the knowledge. She did note that the equine exerciser, another useful piece of equipment, was familiar to her. She was also interested in learning about the center's graduate program through which students conduct state-of-the-art equine research while in most cases living on the center's 420-acre farm.

At Lazy Lane Farm, a major commercial Thoroughbred nursery, Pavlova had a special visit with 1991 Preakness/Belmont Stakes winner Hansel, who has sired several foals born at the MARE Center while living in semi-retirement. Allbritton campaigned Hansel during his racing career and brought him back home after a stud career that included stays in Kentucky, New York and Japan.

Virginia Tech's Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center's mission is to advance the health and well-being of the horse through graduate education for equine professionals, nutritional and pasture management research and community educational programs. The center is one of 13 Agricultural Research and Extension Centers across the state that serves the commonwealth's agricultural needs.

For more information, contact Donna McDonald at dmcdo05@vt.edu or (540) 687-3521 extension 22.

Virginia Breeders Fund

The Virginia Breeders Fund is a financial incentive program to encourage Thoroughbred breeding in the Commonwealth. It is funded by a 1 percent take-out of all live and simulcast pari-mutuel wagering conducted in the Commonwealth. Virginia Breeders Fund payments exceed $1 million annually.

The daily activities and administrative functions are handled by the VTA under the auspices of the Virginia Racing Commission.

The purpose of the Fund is:

- To recognize Virginia-breds through incentive awards.
- To promote breeding and further develop the Thoroughbred industry.

Only Thoroughbred horses and Thoroughbred stallions standing in Virginia that are registered with the Virginia Breeders Fund are eligible to earn incentives in the form of Breeder, Owner, or Stallion Owner Awards.

Virginia is the only state in the Mid-Atlantic region that pays breeders awards for wins at every race track in the United States.

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Registered Pennsylvania-bred foals of 2007 - listed alphabetically by sire

Sire (* = PA-Sire)	Dam	Sex	Breeder
A. P. Indy	Bloomy	c	Brushwood Stable
Ace Eyes *	Emily Q	c	Heath D Dresch
Action This Day	Deputed Summer	c	Nikolai W Taras
Action This Day	Eva Olivia	f	Nikolai W Taras
Activist *	Indianspringridge	c	Victor Ramirez
Activist *	Love N Roses	f	Jane G Baker
Activist *	Miss Takenly	f	Judith M Barrett
Activist *	Smart Georgett	f	Judith M Barrett
Activist *	Super American	c	Victor Ramirez
Activist *	Vals Valor	c	Jane G Baker
Activist *	Western Glitter	c	Judith M Barrett
Adcat	Bon Bon Queen	c	William E Lennon
Adcat	Doubledarndamse	c	Donald Bookman
Adcat	Unlimited Star	c	William E Lennon
Afleet Alex	Baby Lets Cruise	c	Bettina L Jenney
Afleet Alex	Cervante	c	Timothy Francis Ritchey
Afleet Alex	Dame d'Loc	c	Cash Is King Racing Stable
Afleet Alex	Parisian Deputy	c	Two Sisters' Farm Inc
Afleet Alex	Pose	f	CJZ Racing Stable
Afleet Alex	Tarika	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Afleet Alex	Urban Dancer	c	Timothy F Ritchey Racing
Aisle *	Key to the Code	c	Judith M Barrett
Aisle *	Oakgrove	c	Cynthia M Jeffries
Albert the Great	Let's Canoodle	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Albert the Great	Mia Sposa	f	Bettina L Jenney
Albert the Great	Solitary Signal	f	Ashwell Stables Inc
Albert the Great	Sorpresa	c	Bettina L Jenney
Alke	Chaseaway	c	J & B Stables
Alphabet Soup	Air Adair	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Alphabet Soup	Screening	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Ameri Valay	Ardglen	f	Elisabeth Salchow
Appealing Skier *	Kick Those Daisies	f	William J Solomon VMD
Aptitude	Termly	f	Robert H Whiteley
Aquarian Prince *	Blue Vision	f	William A Rennekamp Jr
Aquarian Prince *	Default Judgement	c	Vicki Spina
Aquarian Prince *	Maui Manor	f	William A Rennekamp Jr
Arch	Good Opportunity	f	Eugene E Weymouth
Arch	Navarene	f	Chain Bridge Stable LLC
Argos Quest *	Gavin's Sweetie	c	Symmetry Ranch LLC
Artax	Brave Opponent	f	Heidi E Trimbur
Artax	Sam's Farit	f	G & R Stables LLC
Arthur's Ring	Bid On Mira	c	Mary R McKinley
Awad *	Whata Special Lady	c	Teresa Garofalo VMD
Banker's Gold *	Bill's Lil Fappi	c	Jennifer L Rufe
Banker's Gold *	Maxniece	f	Pasquale Scorese
Banker's Gold *	Plenty of Luck	f	Aimee D Hall
Banker's Gold *	Twiggams	f	William R McDonald
Believe in Saints	Loufdama	f	Anthony Foglia
Believe in Saints	Me Gusta	f	Menotti Lembo
Believe in Saints	Pro Digger	c	Anthony Foglia
Believe in Saints	T. J.'s Kelly	f	Menotti Lembo
Believe in Saints	Talc's Memory	f	Anthony Foglia
Bernstein	Annie's Tuff	c	Betty Sue Walters
Bernstein	At Last	c	Phyllis M Wyeth
Bernstein	Dance Number	f	Spring Run Farm LLC
Bernstein	Sweet Mama	c	W. J. Hindman
Birdstone	Julies I D	c	Albert Thomas Skinner
Black Mambo	Miss Pangea	f	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC
Black Tie Affair	Waveform	f	John Hulak
Bowman's Band	Charian	f	Howell F. Wallace
Bowman's Band	Connie's Passion	c	Marcia Lee Wolfe
Bowman's Band	Dangerously Close	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Bowman's Band	Darling Dana	c	Casino Royale Farm Inc
Bowman's Band	Enchancement	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Bowman's Band	Lake Bessie	c	Barbara Brown
Bowman's Band	Little Wing	c	Ellen Dale Racing LLC
Bowman's Band	Savage Beauty	c	Martin S Schwartz
Bowman's Band	Sentimental Smile	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Bowman's Band	She's Pretty Too	f	Toni M Kirwan
Bowman's Band	Timeintown	f	Martin S Schwartz
Bowman's Band	Urban Girl	c	Timothy F Ritchey Racing
Bowman's Band	Witchwayisopen	c	EOB Inc
Brahms	Free Scarlet	f	Michael J Moran
Brian Is Golden *	Happy Rose	f	John R Rastetter
Brian Is Golden *	Lil Bit a Barbara	f	John R Rastetter
Brian Is Golden *	Mary Valeda	f	John R Rastetter
Brian Is Golden *	Piccolo Robin	c	John R Rastetter
Brian Is Golden *	Sensible Star	f	John R Rastetter
Brian Is Golden *	Spendin It	f	John R Rastetter
Bright Launch	Timely Presence	f	Edward E. Brittingham
Broken Vow	Jennymeg	c	Richard H Bosshard Jr
Broken Vow	Morena Park	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Buckle Down Ben *	Arion's Creek	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
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Buckle Down Ben *	Kid Silver	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Buckle Down Ben *	Rose Gold	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Buckle Down Ben *	Stormy Danyelle	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Buckle Down Ben *	Ten Hazards	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Buckle Down Ben *	True Content	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Buckle Down Ben *	Vox Neneme	f	Donald R Smith
Buckle Down Ben *	White Foot Fannie	f	Harry M Leonard Jr
Buckle Down Ben *	Widow Quinn	c	Tea Party Stable Inc
Buddha	Anticipating Jade	f	E & D Enterprises
Buddha	Blind River	c	E & D Enterprises
Buddha	G I C Verdict	f	E & D Enterprises
Buddha	Winning Actress	c	E & D Enterprises
Bull Market	Make Time for Mama	c	Donald S Reeder
Caller I. D. *	Distinctive Jeanne	f	William Niarakis Jr
Caller I. D. *	Gertigo	f	Nancy Harris
Caller I. D. *	Lady Perla	f	Mary B. Martin
Caller I. D. *	Mallory's Star	c	Charlton Bloodstock Agcy
Caller I. D. *	Snow Diva	c	Lonnie Crowell
Caller I. D. *	Sophie's Prospect	f	Robert E Sears
Came Home	Madour	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Candy Ride	Chardonnay Ridge	f	E & D Enterprises
Candy Ride	Flying Tigress	c	E & D Enterprises
Candy Ride	Ole Sweet Song	f	E & D Enterprises
Candy Ride	Runaway McCann	c	E & D Enterprises
Candy Ride	Searchforasecret	f	Joan A Wilson
Candy Ride	Searchingforspring	c	E & D Enterprises
Candy Ride	Take Her to Heart	c	E & D Enterprises
Cape Canaveral	La Mienne	f	William E Riddle Jr
Cape Town	Hannah Blue Eyes	f	John Gambone Sr
Cappuchino	Soft Turquoise	c	American Classic Thoro
Captain Red	Lisa's J	c	Pete Sinetos
Cat Thief	Marpoll	c	Michael R Matz
Catienus	Crafty Spender	f	Andre B. Collins
Cat's Career *	Angel Connection	c	William Niarakis Jr
Cat's Career *	Bayberry Blue	f	Vito Uva
Cat's Career *	Divine Dewanna	c	William Niarakis Jr
Cat's Career *	Lucky Lucky Girl	f	John A Damico
Cat's Career *	Otpi	f	George D Stanton
Cat's Career *	Ring Out the Old	c	Five Of Us Farm Inc
Cat's Career *	Roving Duchess	c	Marlin Zipp
Certain Storm *	Assaggini	f	Francis J Ortale
Certain Storm *	Cordelia	c	Gary Hess
Certain Storm *	Foolish Secret	c	Anthony J Merlino
Certain Storm *	Perfellia	f	Gordonsdale Farm LP
Certain Storm *	Protect the Child	f	G & R Stables LLC
Certain Storm *	Sheltered Teenager	c	William J Solomon VMD
Certain Storm *	Zany Zanna	f	William J Solomon VMD
Cetewayo *	Atelier	c	John A Chandler
Cetewayo *	Bee Bonnet	c	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Britangela	c	William Raymond Smith
Cetewayo *	Cambell Slewp	f	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Double Durban	c	Linda Lee Sutton
Cetewayo *	Elusive Jo Jo	f	John A Chandler
Cetewayo *	Estanaslava	f	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Flamme Rouge	c	Norman G Lewis
Cetewayo *	Gran Lady Jade	f	Ernest M Wampler
Cetewayo *	Lyphard's Legacy	f	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Northern Wood	f	Janet Elliot
Cetewayo *	On the Hop	f	John A Chandler
Cetewayo *	Red Jeans to Dance	f	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Speedy Alyjen	f	Jane G Baker
Cetewayo *	Stormy Nantucket	f	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	That's Personal	c	Judith M Barrett
Cetewayo *	Tis Cafe Risque	c	Rick Molineaux
Cetewayo *	Utmost Urgency	f	Judith M Barrett
Champali	Barby's Shamrock	f	Rodrigo Madrigal
Champali	Dynadonna	c	Richland Hills Inc
Champali	Golden Honeysuckle	c	Suzanne H Jenkins
Changeintheweather *	Afilly Named Jilly	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	Anxiety Attack	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	Brillint Valay	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	Classic Imp	c	Melvin Ray Moyer
Changeintheweather *	D. D. Macan	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	Dial a Babe	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	Dynamite Dancing	f	Toledo Racing Stable
Changeintheweather *	Empress Sirrima	f	Moving Cloud Farm LLC
Changeintheweather *	Gay Mood	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	My Lucky Number	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Changeintheweather *	No Sorrow	c	Richard A Sanders
Changeintheweather *	Ox Flight	f	Ronald G Lamb
Changeintheweather *	Pickin Time	c	Shirley K Lamb
Changeintheweather *	Return to Royalty	c	Donald R Smith
Changeintheweather *	Saucy's Fury	c	Thomas M McCann
Changeintheweather *	Seagrapes	c	Lawrence Stables Inc
Changeintheweather *	Stacked Up	f	Cindy Detweiler
Changeintheweather *	Wester Sire Sauce	c	Georgia Dee Andreadakis
Chapel Royal	Booklore	c	Karen S Farrar
Chapel Royal	Their Fair Share	f	Steven Eugene Long
Cherokee Run	Longterminvestment	c	Blossom Hill Breeders
Cherokee Run	Shouldn't We All	c	Daniel M Ryan
Cimarron Secret	Hannah's Time	f	Francis C McDonnell
Cimarron Secret	Ogygian's Dasire	f	Francis C McDonnell
Cimarron Secret	Premier's Kiss	f	Francis C McDonnell
City Zip	Caledon Moon	c	Stephen J Barberino Trust
City Zip	Harbor Cruise	f	Louis J Pollicino
Civilisation	Saucy Tillie	c	Kathryn Goldenberg
Civilisation	Will Be There	c	Kathryn Goldenberg
Close Up	Bold Jewels	c	Carlo DeThomasi
Close Up	Fleur Savage	f	John D Benson
Close Up	Nantucket Stroll	f	Carlo DeThomasi
Close Up	Prospect Her	f	Carlo DeThomasi
Close Up	Rosey Glow	f	John Nizlek
Close Up	Sizzle Switch	c	Joseph Imbesi
Close Up	Sophisticated Code	f	W P C Stables LLC
Close Up	Spring Queen	f	Linda Clement
Close Up	Swift Place	f	Linda Clement
Close Up	Word of Gold	f	Linda Clement
Closing Argument	Beaming Belle	c	Terrapin Stables Inc
Closing Argument	Flames in the Sand	c	Ronald H Parker
Closing Argument	Palace Emblem	c	Maria M Haire
Closing Argument	Secret Bullet	c	Terrapin Stables Inc
Closing Argument	Tank's Joy	f	Glenn E Brok
Closing Argument	Totally Grand	c	Terrapin Stables Inc
Coastal Storm *	Deealta	f	William J Solomon VMD
Coastal Storm *	Observe	c	Gordonsdale Farm LP
Coastal Storm *	Worth Waiting	f	Spinnaker Hill Upland Spring
Cocky *	Aetheling	c	John A Chandler
Cocky *	Eleanor's Girl	c	Jane G Baker
Cocky *	Jane's Speed	c	Jane G Baker
Cocky *	Jungles Flyingstar	c	Gina M Bower
Cocky *	Lucky's Magic	c	Judith M Barrett
Cocky *	Princess Letitia	f	Judith M Barrett
Cocky *	Romos Chocolate	f	Amber Gemberling Knerr
Colonial Colony	Supreme Hi	c	The Elkstone Group LLC
Congressionalhonor *	Another Betty	c	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Bantiema	c	Teresa Garofalo VMD
Congressionalhonor *	Brocco's Return	f	Robert Jones
Congressionalhonor *	Columba	f	Teresa Garofalo VMD
Congressionalhonor *	Comic Empress	f	David R Bogus
Congressionalhonor *	Exceptional Tune	c	Sean H Kesler
Congressionalhonor *	Faux Pas	c	Spinnaker Hill Upland Spg
Congressionalhonor *	Ginbrook	f	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Golden Lucy	c	Joyce E Bendokas
Congressionalhonor *	Holy Devil	c	Jodie Pointer
Congressionalhonor *	Iron Polly	f	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Lara's Theme	f	R Mark McCullough
Congressionalhonor *	Makes Sense to Me	f	Billy W Benson
Congressionalhonor *	Miss Colors	f	Ricky L Ziegler
Congressionalhonor *	No Ticky No Shirt	c	Margo Stratis
Congressionalhonor *	Polly's Punch	c	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Poppins Popper	f	Alison E Farwell Jr
Congressionalhonor *	Powerful Diva	f	Richard E Reeder
Congressionalhonor *	Previous Selection	f	Pewter Stable
Congressionalhonor *	Prospect Runner	f	Robert Jones
Congressionalhonor *	Rackliff Island	f	Billy W Benson
Congressionalhonor *	Reef Club	f	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Roaring Beauty	f	Secluded Stables Inc
Congressionalhonor *	Runner	c	Indian Mills Stock Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Saucon Sooz	f	Michael Leach
Congressionalhonor *	Shelter Bay	f	Courtin Jade Stable LLC
Congressionalhonor *	Sudden Encounter	c	Maui Meadow Farm
Congressionalhonor *	Tinder Keg	c	Klobia S Carroll
Congressionalhonor *	Traffic Stopper	f	James D Koch
Congressionalhonor *	Zee Li La	c	Mer-Lyn Farms LLC
Conquistarico	Grandma Pat	c	Northcote Enterprises Inc
Consolidator	Creative Image	c	Chain Bridge Stable LLC
Cope With Peace *	Helen's Angel	c	Scott Russo
Copelan Too	Polished Stone	f	Andrew N Doyle
Copy Cat *	Beachly	c	Jeffrey Haller
Copy Cat *	Bold Irish Woman	c	Carl E Adams
Copy Cat *	Cheese Eater	f	Frederick A Ziegler
Copy Cat *	Clever Too	c	Frederick A Ziegler
Copy Cat *	Determined Deputy	f	Joan M Brown
Copy Cat *	Hudersfield	f	Jeffrey Haller
Country Only	Now Showing	c	William J Solomon VMD
Courtcase *	Lady Lou S.	f	Kathryn Lee Rossall
Cozzene	Just a Bird	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Crowd Pleaser	Buoyant	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Crowd Pleaser	Courtney Cathleen	f	PTK LLC
Crowd Pleaser	Our Super Lassie	c	Norman R Miller
Crowd Pleaser	Vaguely Regal	f	Tea Party Stable Inc
Crypto Star	Pilgrim Brass	f	Stephen E Quick
Cryptoclearance	Judge Brandy	c	Sally Ann Yeckley
Dance Master	Candy Wood	c	Secluded Stables Inc
Dance Master	Last Look	f	Kimberlite Race Farm
Dance With Ravens	Astor Place	f	Ellen Dale Racing LLC
Dance With Ravens	Boldly Brass	f	Stephen E Quick
Dance With Ravens	Broach	c	Ronald H Parker
Dance With Ravens	Calafia	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Dance With Ravens	Dynabid	c	Anne F Thorington
Dance With Ravens	Fancy Sheba	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Dance With Ravens	Foxy Lucy	c	Casino Royale Farm Inc
Dance With Ravens	Frankly My Scarlet	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Dance With Ravens	Full Life	f	Charles Dumont Heath
Dance With Ravens	Golden Halo	f	LaBet Inc
Dance With Ravens	Malvern Rose	c	Patricia R Brunstetter
Dance With Ravens	Plum Wonder	f	Donald Clifford Wilson
Dance With Ravens	Smart Kass	c	Richard Groomes
Dance With Ravens	Smarty	c	Henry T Rathbun
Dance With Ravens	Sultry Storm	f	Guy M Trolinger
Dance With Ravens	Timely's Pic	c	PTK LLC

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Dance With Ravens	Unplain Jane	f	Peter Giangiulio
Dance With Ravens	Wabash Gal	c	Guy M Trolinger
David Copperfield	Canberra	f	Connie L Nesteruk
Defrere	Dittany	c	Victoria Marie Herlinger
Defrere	Just Janeen	f	Broadwall Farm LLC
Defrere	Madame Machin	f	Broadwall Farm LLC
Defrere	Sharp Code	c	David W Geist
Defrere	Steve's Dream Girl	f	Charles A King Jr
Deputy Commander	Illusive Note	c	Dr S Mark Rayburg Inc
Deputy Commander	Last Puff	c	Two Sisters' Farm Inc
Deputy Commander	Wildflower Miss	f	R H Breeding LLC
Deputy Commander	Workout Wonder	c	Joseph Besecker
Deputy Rokeby	Loves Crusade	f	Linda Friess
Deputy Warlock	Beauty Legs	f	Jack W Meyer
Deputy Warlock	Elinor	f	John J Kelly
Deputy Warlock	Filling a Dream	c	John J Kelly
Deputy Warlock	Lexie in Lingerie	f	Jack W Meyer
Devil His Due	Annie Fitch	c	Ellen Dale Racing LLC
Devil His Due	Ashley At the Gate	f	Charlton Bloodstock Agcy
Devil His Due	Bootsiebluebear	c	John N Nash
Devil His Due	She's a Storm	c	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Devil His Due	Slewzy Floozy	f	Tea Party Stable Inc
Devil His Due	Tour of the Rose	c	Sally Ann Yeckley
Devil's Delight *	Hurricane Marilyn	f	Edgar W Stover
Disco Rico	Judy's Prospect	c	Stephen E Quick
Distorted Humor	Catinca	c	Brushwood Stable
Distorted Humor	Secret Thyme	f	Brushwood Stable
Distorted Humor	Storm Beauty	f	Brushwood Stable
Dixie Union	Pleasant Heart	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Domestic Dispute	Aly Sara	f	Apple Tree Stables Inc
Domestic Dispute	Antonello	c	Anthony W Ostan
Domestic Dispute	Book of Fortune	c	Harvey A Clarke
Domestic Dispute	Forbidden Deed	f	Heidi E Trimbur
Domestic Dispute	Forgotaboutit	f	Gordon L Kerr
Domestic Dispute	Ifyouknowwhatimean	f	Gum Tree Stables LLC
Domestic Dispute	Joyeux Noel	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Domestic Dispute	Leebearski	f	Charles C D McGill
Domestic Dispute	Make Mischief	c	Gary D Reihart
Domestic Dispute	Maximalista	c	David Bienstock
Domestic Dispute	Pam J	c	David Bienstock
Domestic Dispute	Paper Cut	c	Thomas J Kelly
Domestic Dispute	Piggle Stix	f	Michael Angelil
Domestic Dispute	Round Girl	c	David Bienstock
Domestic Dispute	Sister Michel	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Domestic Dispute	Southern Friend	f	Charles C D McGill
Domestic Dispute	Stormy Sky	f	Donald Clifford Wilson
Domestic Dispute	Toasty	f	Dreamtime Stables LLC
Doneraile Court	Gram's Pleasure	c	SMD Ltd
Dream Run	Andover Square	c	Mohns Hill Farm LLC
Dream Run	Herosloveofthesea	f	E & D Enterprises
Dream Run	May in Maryland	f	G & R Stables LLC
Duckhorn *	Fiesty Jones	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Duckhorn *	Jazz Ballet	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Duckhorn *	Miribilla	f	Kimberly Smith Fleming
Duckhorn *	Misty Aye's	f	Richard A Sanders
Duckhorn *	See Sea Sara	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Duckhorn *	She'sagoldmedalist	f	Catherine Mary Lochary
Duckhorn *	Stormin Spiro	f	Marcia G Solda
Duckhorn *	Strict Barroness	c	Anthony W Ostan
Duckhorn *	Tigress Bythetail	f	Moving Cloud Farm LLC
During	Tempo	c	Phyllis M Wyeth
Dynaformer	Beyond the Waves	c	George Strawbridge Jr
E Dubai	Angel Lady	c	James M. Courtney
E Dubai	Polish Choice	c	Teresa Garofalo VMD
Eastern Daydream *	Lady Star	f	Paul E Labe Sr
Eastern Daydream *	Marvy	f	Paul E Labe Sr
Eastern Daydream *	Mint' Luck	f	Paul E Labe Jr
Eastern Daydream *	Peppermint Lady	f	Paul E Labe Sr
Eavesdropper	Black Irish	c	Thomas N Reigle
Eavesdropper	Fulmine	f	Briter Farm
Ecliptical *	Cinnamon Toast	c	Maria M Haire
Ecliptical *	Viski	f	Maria M Haire
Ecton Park	Sweetheart Sami	f	Michael Jester
Eddington	Lt'l Mandy A	f	Salvatore Fantasia
Eddington	Wild Flo	c	Equivine Farm Inc
El Compadre	Speedy's Girl	c	Elizabeth A Rybak
El Corredor	Adrenalin Running	c	Mark Reid Bloodstock
El Corredor	Bezelle	f	Daniel M Ryan
El Corredor	Galilani	f	Mark Reid Bloodstock
El Corredor	La Sprezzatura	f	Two Sisters' Farm Inc
El Corredor	Merry Princess	f	Pewter Stable
El Corredor	Only Royale	c	Bettina L Jenney
El Prado	Lovely Later	c	Two Sisters' Farm Inc
El Prado	Spring Season	c	George Strawbridge Jr
El Prado	Totally Cosmic	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Eltish	Black Enamel	f	Kimberlite Race Farm
Eltish	Dancing Divinity	f	Kimberlite Race Farm
Emancipator	Impossible Affair	c	Melvin Ray Moyer
Emancipator	Sister to Bea	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
Empire Maker	Clandestine Caller	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Empire Maker	Last Approach	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Erland *	Emerald Stone	f	Patricia Ann Fullmer
Evansville Slew	Graceful Lil	f	Regina Brennan
Evansville Slew	Lightningintheair	c	Regina Brennan
Even the Score	Brunswick Star	f	Howard Schaeffer
Even the Score	Sandy Hook	f	Iris A Coggins
Exchange Rate	Eye Appeal	c	David S Charlton
Fantasticat	Dough Girl	c	Billy W Benson
Fantasticat	I'll Never Forget	f	Gordon L Kerr
Fantasticat	Lady Lear	c	Cynthia J Pence
Fantasticat	Lady Penelope	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Fantasticat	Miss Dreamland	c	Spinnaker Hill Upland Spg
Fantasticat	Pip's Angel	f	Joseph F Ludford III
Fast Play	Crimsanna	f	Heidi E Trimbur
Fastness	Annie Amelia	c	William J Solomon VMD
Fastness	Darinka	c	Joanne P Martin
Fastness	Devils Trial	f	Del Snyder
Fastness	Far Above	f	Beverly R Steinman
Fastness	Lyphard's Theatre	f	Hallie McEvoy
Fastness	Pretty True	f	Richard E Reeder
Fastness	Red Regal	c	William J Solomon VMD
Fastness	Sixers Fan	f	Dave Lengel Racing Inc
Fastness	Stuka's Princess	f	Dave Lengel Racing Inc
Fastness	Summer Shenanigans	c	David G Davies
Fastness	Tool Time	f	Del Snyder
Final Markdown *	In by One	f	Lynn Johnson
Fini Cassette *	Senorita Speedy	f	Anthony Sciarrino
Five Eighty Four *	Skattered Gold	f	Symmetry Ranch LLC
Five Star Day	Passing Fancy	f	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Five Star Day	R Silver I. D.	c	Silverrod Stable Inc

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Flatter	Demolish	c	Robert E Sears
Flatter	Lipstick Lies	c	Kenneth Agronin
Flatter	Near Bethany	c	Thomas N Reigle
Flatter	Quepit	c	Spring Run Farm LLC
Flatter	Twist the Hound	c	Hope Hill Farm
Flying Chevron *	Balanza	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Dinastia	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Elegancia	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Enamorada	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Escala	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Estampa	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Monumento	c	Charles A Cuprill
Fying Chevron *	My Favorite Lady	c	Charles A Cuprill
Flying Chevron *	Prudencia	c	Charles A Cuprill
Forest Wildcat	Boom Bah Yay	c	Arrowwood Farm Inc
Forest Wildcat	Silver Wire	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Freefourinternet	Flashy Current	c	Nancy Harris
Freon Flier *	Back Home	c	Judith M Barrett
Freon Flier *	Sunrise Annie	f	Rocco Catanzariti
Freud	Daily Routine	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
Freud	Marbles	f	Barbara Ann Crawford
Freud	Saucy Dancer	f	Tea Party Stable Inc
Friends Lake	Glorious Halo	c	Hidden Lane Farms Inc
Friends Lake	Shamoiselle	c	Hidden Lane Farms Inc
Friends Lake	Thunderous Return	f	Anne F Thorington
Full Mandate	Vicious Rumor	c	McKathan Bros
G. P.'s Krugerrand *	All Is Well	f	Symmetry Ranch LLC
G. P.'s Krugerrand *	Brightest Gold	c	Symmetry Ranch LLC
G. P.'s Krugerrand *	Skim the Moon	f	Symmetry Ranch LLC
Ganday *	Ninanevermisses	c	John J Warnes
Gators N Bears	Baangarita	f	Michael Desaye
Gators N Bears	Blitzen's Echo	c	Toni M Kirwan
Gators N Bears	Boston Lass	c	Vicki S Beam
Gators N Bears	Canadian Halo	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Gators N Bears	Dema Dema Dancer	c	Ronald H Parker
Gators N Bears	Dinner Date	c	Glenn E Brok
Gators N Bears	Excessivelycasual	f	Glenn E Brok
Gators N Bears	Lauren's Secrets	f	Dawn E Conway
Gators N Bears	Leo's Golden Tap	c	Adriana Gugliucci Wagner
Gators N Bears	Love Affair	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Gators N Bears	My Secretary	c	Michael Desaye
Gators N Bears	Nautical But Nice	f	Michael Desaye
Gators N Bears	Romantic Book	c	Horse Shoe Valley Equine
Gators N Bears	Wildcattin	c	Joyce P Jones
Giant's Causeway	Fiji	c	Brushwood Stable
Giant's Causeway	Kapsiki	c	Brushwood Stable
Giant's Causeway	Princess Atoosa	c	Brushwood Stable
Giant's Causeway	Sofitina	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Gilded Time	Alex's Hot Fudge	f	Nick Polydoros
Gilded Time	Butterfield Eight	f	Hidden Meadows Farm
Gimmeawink	Electrification	f	Hidden Point Farm Inc
Gimmeawink	River Hills	c	Danzel Brendemuehl
Gold Case	Wild Wood Glory	f	Elizabeth B Barr
Goldmart Prince *	A Mandolin	c	Margaret Carvelle
Gone West	Fantasy Royale	f	Brushwood Stable
Good and Tough	Go Gale	c	Caldera Racing Stable
Grand Reward	Frosty Peace	c	E & D Enterprises
Grand Reward	Heather's Concerto	f	E & D Enterprises
Grand Reward	Little Peak	c	E & D Enterprises
Grand Reward	Shakespearean	f	E & D Enterprises
Grand Reward	Vopo	c	E & D Enterprises
Grand Reward	You Just Watch Me	c	Highland Meadows Farm
Great Notion	Belle's Miss	c	Northland Farm
Great Notion	Odner's Jewel	f	Gum Tree Stables LLC
Great Notion	Solong Blues	c	Charles M Schnelle
Great Notion	Strodee	f	Adriana Gugliucci Wagner
Greatness	Comic Bid	c	Bruce Davidson
Green Gaitor *	Carmen Ghia	c	Sherrill B Langsam
Green Gaitor *	Go Go Gerver	f	Sherrill B Langsam
Green Gaitor *	Saucy Saber	f	Sherrill B Langsam
Ground Storm	Bound to Love	c	E & D Enterprises
Gulch	Classic Ingrid	c	Equivine Farm Inc
Harlan's Holiday	Chilling Prospect	f	Thoroughbred Assocs LLP
Harry the Hat *	All Kidding Aside	f	Joseph Pantaleo Jr
Harry the Hat *	Amelia and Me	f	Joy McCarty
Harry the Hat *	Guinevere's Gift	f	Lynn L Morgan
Harry the Hat *	Hot Dot	f	Castle Rock Farm
Harry the Hat *	I Disagree	f	Peter Giangiulio
Harry the Hat *	Phillie City	f	Marcia G Solda
Harry the Hat *	Power of Jane	c	Castle Rock Farm
Hear No Evil	Winning for Glory	c	E & D Enterprises
Hennessy	Gotablush	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Here's Dougie *	Miss Lady Randolph	c	Gina M Kreiser
Here's Zealous	Erica J	f	Pete Sinetos
Here's Zealous	Explosive Jasmine	c	Pete Sinetos
Hero's Tribute	Glowing	c	Hidden Lane Farms Inc
Hold That Tiger	Affirm Foundation	c	Janno Farm Inc
Hold That Tiger	Smart Thought	c	Venneri Racing Inc
Hold That Tiger	Tsaritsa Iola	f	Nikolai W Taras
Hold That Tiger	Warble	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Holy Bull	Disco Darlin'	c	Classic Thoro XVII LLC
Holy Bull	Marisa Mia	c	Dr S Mark Rayburg Inc
Holy Tara	Cielo's Majesty	c	John C Holder Jr
Holzmeister	Gold Blossom	c	David Elliot Hooper
Honor Glide	Chenin Rose	c	Jerome C Burdick
Honor Glide	La Belle Dame	f	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC
Honor Glide	Pudding Lane	c	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC
Honour and Glory	Hereafter	c	Eugene E Weymouth
Honour and Glory	Loves Abounding	f	Claddagh Farms LLC
Hook and Ladder	Celeste Cielo	c	Melvin Ray Moyer
Hook and Ladder	Gillingham	f	Mohns Hill Farm LLC
Hook and Ladder	Natalie's Rose	c	Charles Fiumano
Hook and Ladder	Rum Swizzle	f	Glenn E Brok
Hyper Two *	Cat and Deer	f	Larry W Hayes
Hyper Two *	No Junk	f	Lori Loudin-Smith
Include	Southern Cross	f	Ron & Betsy Sapp LLC
Indian Charlie	Gie Club	c	Michael Jester
Indian Charlie	Sunup	f	Michael Jester
Inner Harbour	Expedia	f	Norman R Miller
Iron Deputy	Christina D'Or	f	M & M Stable
Iron Deputy	Elusive Princess	f	M & M Stable
Iron Deputy	Sweetgeorgiabrown	c	M & M Stable
Is It True	Elfin Glen	c	Scott A Lake
Is It True	Princess Dream	c	Connie L Nesteruk
Jazz Club	Dawn's Diva	c	Toni M Kirwan
Jazz Club	Our Chequer Flag	f	Adriana Gugliucci Wagner
Jazz Club	Skit	f	Cynthia J Pence
Johannesburg	Amybdancing	c	Karen S Farrar
Johannesburg	Catsuit	c	SMD Ltd
Johannesburg	Queen's Approval	f	John Gambone Sr

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Johannesburg	Violet Eyed Diva	f	Andrew J Davidovich
Jump Start	Golddigger Beware	c	Frances Hartwell
Just Like Jo *	Olympic Night	f	Francis J Puleo
Kafwain	Silver Scholar	f	Arrowwood Farm Inc
Kela	Cannon Bluff	c	Sally Ann Yeckley
Kela	Front Row Seat	c	Beth Ann Brown Gambone
Kela	Unbridled's Secret	c	Beth Ann Brown Gambone
King Cugat	Playful	c	First Light Farm LLC
Kingmambo	Creaking Board	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Kingmambo	Marisa	f	Brushwood Stable
Kingmambo	Turkish Tryst	f	Brushwood Stable
Kissin Kris	Bobbi's Girls	c	Donald S Reeder
Kitten's Joy	Another Storm	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Kitten's Joy	Citiscape	f	Robert L Losey
Kitten's Joy	De Ice	c	Kenneth L Ramsey
Kitten's Joy	Devil's Dame	f	Kenneth L Ramsey
Kitten's Joy	Emily's Joy	f	Kenneth L Ramsey
Kitten's Joy	Lettertotheeditor	c	Kenneth L Ramsey
Kitten's Joy	Teach	c	Kenneth L Ramsey
Knockadoon *	Belle Buoy	f	Helen N Stearns
Knockadoon *	Castelli's Dance	c	Helen N Stearns
Knockadoon *	Frenchbet	c	Tomorrows Dream T'breds
Knockadoon *	Lilly and Ice	f	Helen N Stearns
La T. Holl *	Cheap Wheels	f	Roy J Breinig
Langfuhr	Midnight Run	c	Chain Bridge Stable LLC
Langfuhr	Seducing	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Leelanau	Kabili Star	c	George Herzberger III
Leroidesanimaux	Crafty But Sweet	c	Robert H Whiteley
Leroidesanimaux	Market Booster	f	Brushwood Stable
Leroidesanimaux	Savannah's Honor	c	Beth Ann Brown Gambone
Lil's Lad *	Midnightvictory	f	Richard Stilwell
Limit Out	Cells Bells	f	Five of Us Farm Inc
Lion Heart	I No Best	c	Ronald H Parker
Lion Heart	Inside Story	f	Karen S Farrar
Lion Hearted	Caro City	f	Thoroughbred Assocs LLP
Lion Hearted	Dixie Peace	f	Anthony W Ostan
Lion Hearted	Fayette County	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Lion Hearted	Hidden Greeting	f	Eugene E Weymouth
Lion Hearted	Jolie's Julia	f	Richard H Bosshard Jr
Lion Hearted	Jordana	c	Elizabeth B Barr
Lion Hearted	Julies Journey	c	SMS Racing Inc
Lion Hearted	La Toots	f	Jennifer Jones
Lion Hearted	Lucky Lucky Lady	c	SUN Corp
Lion Hearted	Magical Maid	f	Horse Shoe Valley Equine
Lion Hearted	Montana Cottonwood	c	Steven K Reed
Lion Hearted	Nikita Mon Amour	c	A John Price
Lion Hearted	Passionate Punch	f	Anne F Thorington
Lion Hearted	Polly Everafter	f	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Lion Hearted	Red Sandra	c	SUN Corp
Lion Hearted	Refined'n'smart	f	Galen R. Behney
Lion Hearted	Riva's Reflection	f	Circle S Ranch
Lion Hearted	Salutress	c	Alvin T Durborow
Lion Hearted	Speedies Nepal	c	Spinnaker Hill Upland Spring
Lion Hearted	Straddle	f	Jeri Mooneyham
Lion Hearted	Terminkator	f	Stephen E Quick
Lion Hearted	The Last Deanie	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Lion Hearted	Turning Around	f	James Nolan
Lion Hearted	Untamed Melody	f	Klobia S Carroll
Lion Hearted	Villa D Marie	c	Michael Chovanes
Lite the Fuse *	A Quickie	c	Susan B Thayer
Lite the Fuse *	Anetta J	f	William F Goodling
Lite the Fuse *	Callsports	c	Amy D Warren
Lite the Fuse *	Cambria	c	John M Hosford
Lite the Fuse *	Cat Sucree	f	Charles C D McGill
Lite the Fuse *	Chevaux	c	Sandra Kim Eshleman
Lite the Fuse *	Circumnavigate	f	Patricia S Schuster
Lite the Fuse *	Express Lover	c	William J Solomon VMD
Lite the Fuse *	Fast Money	c	Pinehaven Thoroughbreds
Lite the Fuse *	Lime Lake	f	Susan B Thayer
Lite the Fuse *	Masked Minute	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Lite the Fuse *	Miss Marshall	c	Ralph S Frame
Lite the Fuse *	Power On Top	c	Marcia G Solda
Lite the Fuse *	Real Dream Girl	c	E Marie Morrison
Lite the Fuse *	Rex's Best	c	William J Solomon VMD
Lite the Fuse *	River Tap	c	Charles C D McGill
Lite the Fuse *	Special Mana	c	Special Place Farm
Lite the Fuse *	Sure Thing	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Lite the Fuse *	Yanni's Girl	f	Shannon Houghton
Lord At Law *	Artesania	f	Charles A Cuprill
Lord At Law *	Frescidia	f	Charles A Cuprill
Lord At Law *	Mz. Chrizzmazz	f	Charles A Cuprill
Lord Ofthe Thunder *	Mariquita's Secret	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Lord Ofthe Thunder *	Michael's Crossing	f	Joseph R Nash
Lord Ofthe Thunder *	Northern Gem	f	Joseph R Nash
Lord Ofthe Thunder *	Onya	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Lord Ofthe Thunder *	Passive Aggresive	c	Blue Moon Equestrian
Lost Soldier	Snars Good Fortune	c	Wendy H Mutnick
Louis Quatorze	Acts Well	c	Sandra Kim Eshleman
Louis Quatorze	Colebrook Go Go	f	Victoria Marie Herlinger
Louis Quatorze	Gloriole	c	Donald E DeNenno
Louis Quatorze	Infinite Passion	f	Shannon Houghton
Louis Quatorze	King Ring	c	Ivan J Feiner
Louis Quatorze	Leah's Way	f	Donald E DeNenno
Louis Quatorze	Mints First Star	c	Golden Oak Farm LLC
Louis Quatorze	Minutes Ahead	c	Sylmar Farm Inc
Louis Quatorze	Miss Boot Scoot	f	DLS Thoroughbreds Inc
Louis Quatorze	Mistiwaterbluz	f	Francis L Glowacki
Louis Quatorze	Pink Ibis	f	Toledo Racing Stable
Louis Quatorze	Proverb	f	Stephen E Quick
Louis Quatorze	Quest Dancer	f	Joseph F Ludford III
Lucky Addition	Miss Wappela	c	Ghost Ridge Farms Ltd
Lucky Addition	Stinging Sensation	c	Ghost Ridge Farms Ltd
Lucky Clone *	Appealing Journey	c	Joseph G Giorgio
Lucky Clone *	Mane Street Bank	f	Joseph G Giorgio
Lucky Clone *	Only in My Dreams	c	Joseph G Giorgio
Lucky Clone *	Ruby Ridge	c	Joseph G Giorgio
Luftikus	One Lucky One	c	Steven J Krebs
Lycius	Fuhrline	c	Broadwall Farm LLC
Lycius	Parade Charade	c	Dresden Farm
Lyracist *	Yo Betty	c	Richard R Gerren
Macho Uno	Winloc's Pilgrim	f	Ronald H Parker
Malibu Moon	Bay Citi Girl	f	Richard L Horwitz
Malibu Moon	Merryland Missy	f	Thoroughbred Assocs LLP
Mancini	Ready to Waltz	f	John O'Meara
Marciano	In the Front Row	c	Connie L Nesteruk
Marciano	Penelope Pitstop	c	Timothy Francis Ritchey
Marciano	Topeka	f	GJZ Racing Stable
Marco Bay	Lucinda's Flight	f	Jane White
Maria's Mon	Pieria	c	Phyllis M Wyeth
Maria's Mon	Sahmkindawonderful	c	Mark Reid Bloodstock

Sire (* = PA-Sire)	Dam	Sex	Breeder
Maria's Mon	Wren	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Marquetry	Bringing Hope	f	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Marquetry	Cervoise	f	Hidden Meadows Farm
Matty G	Montbrooke Belle	c	C William Zimmer
Max's Pal	Dankee	f	Francis C McDonnell
Mazel Trick *	Abellezza	c	Vito Uva
Mazel Trick *	April Runner	f	Geralyn Madonna
Mazel Trick *	Cordiste	f	Marianna Zambroski
Mazel Trick *	Corporate Takeover	f	Catherine C Hartsock
Mazel Trick *	Dangerous Liaison	c	Yuliani Stable LLC
Mazel Trick *	Glory Rain	f	Chester Gilleo
Mazel Trick *	Insidious	f	SUN Corp
Mazel Trick *	Inthebeginning	f	Lydee D Shea
Mazel Trick *	Universal Hope	f	E & D Enterprises
McKendree	Wild Roan	c	PTK LLC
Meadow Monster	Deferred Income	f	Victoria Marie Herlinger
Meadow Monster	Mythical Time	f	Christine A Mayo
Mecke	Nash's Prospect	f	Northcote Enterprises Inc
Medaglia d'Oro	Quite Amazing	c	Lori D Swatsworth
Medaglia d'Oro	Robyns Tune	c	Daniel M Ryan
Medallist	Ice Star	c	Howard Schaeffer
Medallist	Sally's Sweep	f	John O'Meara
Medford	Baccata's Surprise	c	Cathy Crane
Medford	Sing for Me	c	Richard N Miller
Menifee	Juicie Tidbit	f	M Roy Jackson
Menifee	Unreal Cupcake	c	M Roy Jackson
Midas Eyes	Silken Purse	c	Bettina L Jenney
Middlesex Drive *	Bridlebit	f	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Dueling Dreams	c	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Jemma	f	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Lauren Janine	c	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Leyenda	f	William R Yeagley III
Middlesex Drive *	Runagate	f	Sub Rosa Stable Inc
Middlesex Drive *	Supreme Saint	f	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Tell Laura	c	Judith M Barrett
Middlesex Drive *	Tressa's Pockets	f	Keith J Howard
Midway Road	Gold Charmer	c	Louis J Pollicino
Millennium Wind	Valid Joy	c	Melvin Ray Moyer
Milwaukee Brew	Astonishment	c	H Allen Poindexter
Milwaukee Brew	Queen St. West	c	Ronald H Parker
Minister General *	Gold Marquesa	c	Symmetry Ranch LLC
Mister Phone	Golden Dollar	c	Thomas Santillo
Mister Phone	Ladies Galore	f	Walter P DeForest
Mizzen Mast	Blazing Symbol	f	Caldera Racing Stable
Mizzen Mast	Merry Widow	c	Andrew N Doyle
Mo Mon	Boderica	f	Michael Desaye
Mo Mon	Bye Bye Katie Pie	f	Glenn E Brok
Mojave Moon	Lisa Be Smart	c	Ron & Betsy Sapp LLC
Monarchos	Sussex Drive	f	Ronald H Parker
Montbrook	Glacken's Grace	f	Frances H Leidy
More Than Ready	Liszy	f	Lindsay C F Scott
More Than Ready	Minkie	c	Michael J Moran
Mr. Shoplifter	All Happy	c	Donald Clifford Wilson
Mr. Shoplifter	Lovely Leah	f	Donald Clifford Wilson
Mr. Shoplifter	Tiger Ridge Bullet	f	Franklin D Bennett
Mutakddim	Bell Brass	f	E & D Enterprises
Mutakddim	By Cracky	c	E & D Enterprises
Mutakddim	Sweet Stroke	c	E & D Enterprises
Mutakddim	Treysta	f	Michael J Moran
My Favorite Grub *	Givemeatri	c	J & B Stables
My Favorite Grub *	Tri This Way	f	J & B Stables
Native Comedy *	Amber Dancer	f	Marsha L Reed
Nauran	Heidi's Ruby	c	E & D Enterprises
No Armistice	Miss Storm	f	Joseph/Susan Hlatky Sr
No Armistice	Openrelationship	c	Donald Clifford Wilson
No Armistice	Shirley Furlong	f	Richard A Reveley
North Light	Vignette	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Northern Crook *	Batka	c	Robert S Stopko
Northern Crook *	Cc's Delight	f	Jeff W Zook
Northern Crook *	Misty Mountain Hop	c	Robert S Stopko
Northern Crook *	Wampum Bomb	f	Robert S Stopko
Not For Love	Breezy Brilliance	c	Gary D Reihart
Not For Love	Chiqueada	c	David Miller
Not For Love	Fairway Vice	c	Barbara L Reid
Not For Love	Femma	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Not For Love	Loved	f	Gum Tree Stables LLC
Not For Love	Lucky Paws	f	Broadwall Farm LLC
Not For Love	Popular Number	c	Anne F Thorington
Not For Love	Silver Nova	c	Michael Chovanes
Not For Love	Start That Song	c	Eugene E Weymouth
Nudge	Royal Rash	f	Margaret Ferguson
Nudge	She Wears Makeup	f	Broadwall Farm LLC
Ocean Splash *	Annie's Deelite	c	Five of Us Farm Inc
Officer	Shocktics	f	Michael Desaye
Offlee Wild	Kissinique	c	Pandora Farms LLC
Offlee Wild	Uncatchable	c	H Allen Poindexter
One Nice Cat	Ten Downing	c	John Gambone Sr
Ops Smile *	Sleep It Off	f	Charlotte T Vest
Oratory	Campibrogan	f	Bettina L Jenney
Oratory	Mrs. Vanderbilt	c	Barbara Brown
Oratory	Nicole's Dancer	f	Edward Bowden
Oratory	Our Twilight Mist	c	Apple Tree Stables Inc
Oratory	Takeitofffthetop	c	A Step Up Inc
Orientate	Magnet	c	Lindsay C F Scott
Orientate	Nasty Nemisis	c	Caldera Racing Stable
Ormsby	Always Cool	c	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	El d'Oro Diablo	c	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	Kimmer's Riki Rock	c	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	La Musique	f	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	Lady Empress	f	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	She's in Control	f	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Ormsby	Tropical Blues	c	Thoroughbred Farms LLC
Out of Place	Gala Fantasy	f	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Out of Place	Twilightinthe City	f	Kelridge Stable
Out of Place	Wicked Kris	f	Horse Shoe Valley Equine
Out of the Realm *	One Ringy Dingy	f	Dona M Albright
Out of the Realm *	Spinning Hope	f	Dona M Albright
Outflanker	Home Cookin	f	Bonnie Heath Farm LLC
Outflanker	Kris Xpress	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Outflanker	Lanes Love	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Outofthebox	Adelaide	f	Sez Who Thoroughbreds
Outofthebox	Peakforthecash	f	Sez Who Thoroughbreds
Outofthebox	Self Seeker	c	Sez Who Thoroughbreds
Outofthebox	Sweet End	f	New Dawn Stud LLC
Parachutist	Rosie's Pride	c	Desmond O James
Parker's Storm Cat	Lullaby's Melody	f	Primrose Hayes
Parker's Storm Cat	Maternity Leave	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Parker's Storm Cat	Opal	f	Joseph/Susan Hlatky Sr
Parker's Storm Cat	Ruftime	f	Theodore B Robinson
Partner's Hero	Compassion	f	Pewter Stable
Partner's Hero	Franklin's Mint	c	PTK LLC
Partner's Hero	Mean Nanny Jean	f	Casino Royale Farm Inc
Partner's Hero	Monette	f	Northland Farm
Partner's Hero	Queen of Mean	c	James Nolan
Partner's Hero	Rapture's Report	c	Mark A McDermott
Patton *	American Del Siglo	f	Michele L Madonna
Patton *	Expensive Fun	c	William Niarakis Jr
Patton *	Spright	f	Katherine J Holman
Patton *	Swift Cut	c	SUN Corp
Pharaoh's Cat *	Laburnum	f	George G Tomochak
Pharaoh's Cat *	Lilly Dear	c	Harry D Ripley III
Pioneering	Dena's Darling	f	Georgette J McCance
Pleasant Tap	Buff'n Polish	f	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Pleasant Tap	Rendezvous Point	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Pleasant Tap	Sister Carolina	f	Jon A Marshall
Pleasantly Perfect	Sooty Star	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Point Given	Longingtobeme	f	John O'Meara
Point Given	Reine des Neiges	f	Hidden Meadows Farm
Pok Ta Pok *	Lil Lugy	f	Wertz Farms
Polard's Vision	Tejano Symphony	f	Pandora Farms LLC
Polish Miner	Lizzie Lane	c	Keystone Thoroughbreds
Polish Miner	Private Nurse	f	Ascoli Piceno Stables
Polish Miner	Troy's Tramp	c	Frances Hartwell
Polish Rifle *	A Winloc Squall	f	Richard N Miller
Polish Rifle *	Down the Valley	c	John J Wames
Polish Rifle *	Explodent's Echo	f	Raymond J Shilensky
Polish Rifle *	Faultless Edna	f	Richard N Miller
Polish Rifle *	Storm Berry	f	Richard N Miller
Polish Rifle *	Stratocaster	c	Richard N Miller
Pollard's Vision	First Class Donna	f	Charlton Bloodstock Agcy
Pollard's Vision	Longwood Lady	c	Michael E Lauer Racing
Pollard's Vision	Pleasant Pastures	c	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Ponche	Heart to Hold	c	Sandra M Kite
Posse	Copelan's Piano	c	Classic Thoro XIX LLC
Posse	Frosty Kiss	c	Cynthia J Darrah Hipple
Power by Far *	Alejandra's Love	c	Joseph C Walsh
Power by Far *	Causingacommotion	f	Victor A Leonhard Jr
Power by Far *	Jungle Dahlia	c	Peter Giangiulio
Power by Far *	Kinnesbrook	c	Red Tail Hollow LLC
Power by Far *	Margaret's Love	f	Francis Fitzpatrick
Power by Far *	Oh What a Doll	c	Jodie Pointer
Power by Far *	Polish Me Now	c	Alexandra K Coleman
Powerscourt	Life in the Night	f	The Elkstone Group LLC
Prime Timber	Coles Choice	c	Apple Tree Stables Inc
Prime Timber	Western Cruzer	c	Michael J Galvin DVM
Prints of Peace	Als Delight	f	Paul J Capparell
Prints of Peace	Love That Crown	c	Harry D Ripley III
Private Interview	Diablo's Number	c	Parapet Inc
Private Terms	Jessimac	c	Mary R McKinley
Private Terms	Sharsue	f	Mary R McKinley
Private Terms	Thisonesforjoan	c	Mary R McKinley
Purge	Ms. Mostly	f	Maria M Haire
Purge	Runaway Chanel	c	PCK Assoc LTD
Quarry *	Bubble Bath	c	Tea Party Stable Inc
Quarry *	Get Up	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quarry *	Judge Laurenas	c	Tea Party Stable Inc
Quarry *	L B Spitfire	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quarry *	Lover's Away	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quarry *	Miss Cat Ballou	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quarry *	Peanutbutternjilly	c	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quarry *	Sweet Talkin Babe	f	Tea Party Stable Inc
Quarry *	Truly Content	c	Tea Party Stable Inc
Quarry *	Twisty	c	Patricia Manahan
Quarry *	Wading Terms	f	Xanthus Farms Inc
Quiet American	Luvina	f	Michael Jester
Quiet American	Sichana	f	Spring Run Farm LLC
Read the Footnotes	Cutlass Miss	c	Glenn E Brok
Read the Footnotes	Pretty Please	f	Richard N Miller
Read the Footnotes	Tight Wire	f	Richard N Miller
Real Quiet *	Big Joes Girl	f	Team Green Stable Inc
Real Quiet *	Blue Slip	c	Richard Groomes
Real Quiet *	City Woman	f	S & A Stables LLC
Real Quiet *	Flickflownder	c	SUN Corp
Real Quiet *	Holy Moly Oley	c	Golden Oak Farm LLC
Real Quiet *	Lady Piper	c	Elizabeth A Deimler
Real Quiet *	Lunar Dancer	f	FalconFarmT'Breds LLC
Real Quiet *	Mylittlerocket	c	Michael Jester
Real Quiet *	Soap Opera	f	Steven Eugene Long
Real Quiet *	Something Precious	c	Highland Eyrie Inc
Real Quiet *	Stormin Tia	f	Devin Madonna
Real Quiet *	Sunshine Ecstasy	c	SUN Corp
Real Quiet *	Swanky Pat	f	Richard M Helm
Real Quiet *	Tami Be Good	f	David J Boyer
Real Quiet *	Third Collection	c	James Signorini
Real Quiet *	True Performer	f	Michael Jester
Real Quiet *	Truth and Nobility	c	Briter Farm
Real Quiet *	Up Her Sleeve	f	Michael Jester
Real Quiet *	Wanta Fly	f	Caldera Racing Stable
Regal Sanction	Miss Rodeo	f	M & M Stable
Reigning King *	Aloha Miss	c	Karen Kohl
Reigning King *	Beaver Falls	f	Karen Kohl
Reigning King *	Mouthing Off	c	Karen Kohl
Reigning King *	Osho	f	Karen Kohl
Repent	El's Red Cat	f	Paul J Capparell
Repent	Hollow Gal	f	Hope Hill Farm
Rimrod *	Capital Comic	c	Tammie M Stark
Rimrod *	Claridges	c	Elizabeth B Barr
Rimrod *	Dash of Silver	f	Rhodes and Pagnoni
Rimrod *	Eyelash Power	c	Barbara Geraghty
Rimrod *	Jenny B.	f	Peter Giangiulio
Rimrod *	Mi Antillana	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Rimrod *	Miss Tilghman	f	Peter Giangiulio
Rimrod *	Only for Money	f	Elizabeth Cousins Korrell
Rimrod *	Sassy Nickle	f	Peter Giangiulio
Rimrod *	Stutz Power	f	Thomas M Giangiulio Sr
Rimrod *	Tikkanita	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Rip Cat *	Secret Muncher	c	Marsha L Reed
Roanoke *	Fiesty Ursula	f	William Niarakis Jr
Roanoke *	Forever Glory	c	William Niarakis Jr
Roanoke *	Gambler's Gift	f	Lydee D Shea
Roanoke *	Our Turn to Hope	c	SUN Corp
Roanoke *	R. Earl's Girl	f	Cleon S Cassel
Roanoke *	Storm the Net	c	Fred Lapp
Roaring Fever	Laughingtothebank	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
Rock Hard Ten	Powder Bowl	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Rock Slide	Cajun Doll	c	Dr Laura Jane Schrock
Rock Slide	Hot Dancin	c	Patrick M Rochette
Rock Slide	Polish Miss	c	Mary A Kernan
Rock Slide	Shaviana	c	Ronald N Mather
Roman Ruler	Capote Laday	c	Karen S Farrar
Roman Ruler	Critical Factor	f	Golden Oak Farm LLC
Roman Ruler	New Meaning	f	David S Charlton
Rossini	Cousin Sara	f	Teresa Garofalo VMD
Royal Academy	Confidentially	f	Beth Ann Brown Gambone
Royal Academy	Cureforwhatailsya	c	Arrowwood Farm Inc
Royal Academy	Effervescent	f	Ashwell Stables Inc
Royal Academy	Garavogue	f	Arrowwood Farm Inc
Royal Academy	Hot Mocha	f	Herbert L Hogg
Royal Academy	Parish Manor	f	Michael Chovanes
Royal Anthem	Solitary Strife	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Rubiyat *	Amber Twilight	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Rubiyat *	Angellic	c	Blue Moon Equestrian
Rubiyat *	Garrtown Honey	c	Thomas W DiZerega
Rubiyat *	Forever Lass	f	E Marie Morrison
Rubiyat *	Secret Gold	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Rubiyat *	Sevens Wild	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Rubiyat *	Sheltered Life	c	Virginia R Stack
Run Softly	I'm For Peace	f	Lawrence Stables Inc
Saarland	A Lady With Appeal	c	Cynthia J Darrah Hipple
Saarland	Goldie Pops	f	Equivine Farm Inc
Safely's Mark	Lanaja	c	Kimberlite Race Farm
Saint Liam	Danzig's Dreamer	f	Karen S Farrar
Saint Liam	Forget About It	f	Daniel M Ryan
Saint Liam	Silla	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Sarava	E Mail Pat	f	Louis J Pollicino
Scottish Halo	Force Majeure	f	Michael Desaye
Scrimshaw	Red Little Lies	f	E & D Enterprises
Seattle Fitz	Barbarasgoneagain	f	Donald S Reeder
Seeking Daylight	Chief's Lady	c	Billy W Benson
Seeking the Gold	Promptly	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Seinne	Summertime Miss	c	John O'Meara
Senor Speedy	Foolish Monarch	f	Michael Desaye
Shadow Show *	Analyze	c	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Shadow Show *	Marunda Girl	c	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Sharelyn's Gold *	Jackie Too	f	David B Anderson
Silver Ghost	Mumtaj	f	Walnut Hill Farm
Siphon *	All Mine	f	Michael Jester
Siphon *	Ambers Victory	c	Pheasant Valley Farm
Siphon *	Amy's Pearl	c	Patrick Clutter
Siphon *	Cherry Cordial	c	James J Nicoletti
Siphon *	Dam Wild	f	Katherine J Holman
Siphon *	Dearest Daisy	c	D C Cappetta Associates
Siphon *	Economic Impact	f	John McCaslin
Siphon *	Harmonic Run	c	Heather Young
Siphon *	Hydro	f	Robert Feinberg
Siphon *	K C's Charm	c	Elizabeth A Deimler
Siphon *	Lizotte	c	Clovis Crane
Siphon *	Mons Meg	f	Jeanine Cumiskey
Siphon *	Null and Void	f	Gary L Gristick
Siphon *	On the Buff	f	Howard Schaeffer
Siphon *	Quincy Light	f	Georgette J McCance
Siphon *	Reign Girl	f	Joan E Wolf
Siphon *	Saturday Sunshine	c	SUN Corp
Siphon *	She Rules	c	William Niarakis Jr
Siphon *	Silent Shell	c	Robert A Szeyller
Siphon *	Silvery Lady	c	Howard Schaeffer
Siphon *	Stargazer	c	James J Nicoletti
Siphon *	Steal Abeau	c	James D Hargrave
Siphon *	Topanga's Magic	f	Rhodyo Stables Inc
Siphon *	Urban Angel	f	Sylmar Farm Inc
Skip Away	Avalanche Lily	c	Gum Tree Stables LLC
Sky Classic	Website	c	Spring Run Farm LLC
Sky Mesa	Wallop	f	L John Achenbach II
Slew City Slew	Closed Caption	f	Barbara E Burdick
Smart Guy *	Cozaam	f	Nancy Harris
Smart Guy *	Dunndaloya	f	Larry Suloman
Smart Guy *	Frosty Rox	c	Robert P Folk
Smart Guy *	Oh Gratious	c	Blue Moon Equestrian
Smart Guy *	Special Trial	f	Timothy F Ritchey Racing
Smart Guy *	Tri's Moment	c	Blue Moon Equestrian
Smart Guy *	Zippy	f	Greg Flynn & Pinnacle Ridge
Smart Strike	Seattle Bay	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Smart Strike	Sighting	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Smart Strike	Spring Star	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Smart Strike	With Patience	c	Elizabeth M Merryman
Smoke Glacken	Glide Slope	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Smoke Glacken	Little Miss Pamela	c	Mark Salomone
Smoke Glacken	Miss Kate Rusby	f	JoAnn D Alexander
Snow Ridge	Chasmanhattan	c	J & B Stables
Song of the Sword *	Brillig	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Song of the Sword *	Double Talkin	c	Blue Moon Equestrian
Song of the Sword *	Mystique Flight	f	Blue Moon Equestrian
Song of the Sword *	Takeit Or Shakeit	c	Virginia R Stack
Soto	Guadalupe	f	Lydee D Shea
Special Times *	Izzy Pooh	f	Judith M Barrett
Special Times *	Marty's Dream	f	Judith M Barrett
Special Times *	Pleasant Enclosure	f	Robert F Fishman
Special Times *	Private Banking	c	Long Stretch Farm LLC
Special Times *	Sugar Slew	f	Robert F Fishman
Special Times *	Thirteen C	c	Capricorn LLC
Special Times *	Winged Passage	f	Robert F Fishman
Spectacularlydynasty *	Great Beginnings	f	Graeme H Beaton
Spectacularlydynasty *	Nature's Song	f	Graeme H Beaton
Spectacularlydynasty *	Restless Fever	f	Graeme H Beaton
Spot *	Midiva	f	Janet W Chisholm
Spot *	Quick Trigger	f	Janet W Chisholm
Spot *	Tropical Rose	f	Janet W Chisholm
St Averil	Barracouta	c	Thomas C LeVine
St Averil	Extreme Strike	c	Michael Joseph Cascio
St Averil	Jubliant Femma	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
St Averil	La Tina	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
St Averil	Red in the Morning	c	Joyce P Jones
St Averil	Sugartown Rose	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
St Averil	Tactical Tabby	c	Denise McHenry Dommel
Standing On Edge	Rocquette	f	Kimberly Smith Fleming
Star of Ransom *	Avie's Beauty	c	Joshua Christ
Star Programmer	Play for Fame	c	Betty Sue Walters
Stonecoldbroke *	Ann of Oxford	f	Hope Hill Farm
Stonecoldbroke *	Floss's Gift	c	Hope Hill Farm
Stonecoldbroke *	Ghazi's Julep	c	Hope Hill Farm
Stonecoldbroke *	Pebble Princess	f	Susan E Marano
Stonecoldbroke *	Repeatable	f	Dennis M Beattie
Storm Boot	Hand Me a Star	c	Larry Giletti
Storm Boot	Hot Little Dish	f	Ronald S Glorioso
Storm Boot	Not for Long	c	William McCarthy
Storm Boot	Wire the Money	f	Louis J Pollicino
Storm Cat	Layounne	f	Brushwood Stable
Storm Center *	Bright Briana	c	Rick Molineaux
Storm Center *	Caro Mountain	c	Dennis H Shappell
Storm Center *	Dancing in Puddles	c	Richard N Miller

Sire (* = PA-Sire)	Dam	Sex	Breeder
Storm Center *	Dear Jane	c	Richard N Miller
Storm Center *	Risingalma	c	Paladin of PA Inc
Storm Center *	Road Poker	f	Thomas Judson Brown
Storm Center *	Surpriseloveaffair	c	Paul E Labe Sr
Storm Center *	Toinfinityanbeyond	c	Richard N Miller
Storm Center *	Valkyrie	c	Richard N Miller
Storm Center *	Yesterdays Glitter	c	Dennis H Shappell
Storm Center *	Zeeling	f	Raymond J Shilensky
Stormin Fever	Salubria	c	Welcome Here Farm LLC
Stormin Fever	Sunny and Wild	c	Nancy S Sinkler
Stormy Atlantic	Brush Over	f	Daniel M Ryan
Stormy Atlantic	Calipha	f	Denise McHenry Dommel
Stormy Atlantic	Dyna Two	f	Lindsay C F Scott
Stormy Atlantic	Force Above	c	E & D Enterprises
Stormy Atlantic	Pretty Dicey	f	Phyllis M Wyeth
Stormy Atlantic	Selassie	f	E & D Enterprises
Stormy Atlantic	Verma	f	E & D Enterprises
Strategic Mission	Charivari	f	Pewter Stable
Strategic Mission	Refined Collen	c	Ray E Becker
Street Cry	Tanwi Spring	f	Ashwell Stables Inc
Successful Appeal	Spellmaker	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Sundance Ridge	Strawberry Gogo	f	Kimberly Smith Fleming
Sunday Break	Devil's Hold	c	Connie L Nesteruk
Sunlander *	Proper Valentine	c	Donald E DeNenno
Super Victory *	Soulful Sinner	f	Glenda Fox
Sweetsouthernsaint	Henry Henry	c	Henry C B Lindh
Syncline	My Papoose	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Syncline	Out of Focus	c	Ashwell Stables Inc
Syncline	Wolanstonita	f	George Strawbridge Jr
Tale of the Cat	Dynamic Cat	c	George Strawbridge Jr
Tale of the Cat	Xtra Tough	f	Blair E Minnich
Tapit	Daddy's Princess	c	Venneri Racing Inc
Taste of Paradise	Ms. Quimet	c	Stephen F Ford
Tekken *	Dont Pay the Bill	f	Shirley A Lojeski
Tekken *	Genial Hostess	f	Max L Polin
Ten Most Wanted	Dazzle Trick	f	Pandora Farms LLC
Ten Most Wanted	Gray Lady Dancer	c	Andrew Simoff Horse Tran
Ten Most Wanted	Regal Baby	f	E & D Enterprises
Teton Forest	Habby's Stuff	c	Cynthia J Darrah Hipple
Textbook *	Coolassam	c	Melvin Ray Moyer
Textbook *	Das Prospect	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
Textbook *	Likely Lass	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
Textbook *	Stacie's Sister	f	Melvin Ray Moyer
The Badger's Comin	Kayserena	c	Lisa K Lynn
The Badger's Comin	Truthfulness	c	Lisa K Lynn
This Bulls For You *	Envy Me	f	David B Anderson
Thunder Gulch	Quanah County	f	Daniel M Ryan
Thunder Gulch	Red Satin Slippers	f	Daniel M Ryan
Tiger Ridge	Sage's Fifty Six	f	Stephen J Barberino Trust
Tiznow	Miss Waki Club	c	SMD Ltd
Toccet	Angelica Jean	c	Richard H Bosshard Jr
Toccet	Bold N Dark	c	Glenn E Brok
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Turn West *	Just for Nice	c	Richard N Miller
Turn West *	Murphy's Code	c	Richard N Miller
Turn West *	Noble Girl	f	Richard N Miller
Turn West *	Smart Dare	f	Elizabeth W Hutchinson
Turnofthecentury *	Fappadoon	f	Caroline Stearns
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Turnofthecentury *	Hesperus	f	Helen N Stearns
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Two Punch	Mist On the Hill	c	Michael Chovanes
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Two Punch	Rabbit Run Tootsie	f	Richard H Bosshard Jr
Two Punch	Sunday Best	f	Doreen K. Ottaviani
Two Punch	Valley of the Gods	f	David O'Neill
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Unbridled Jet	Ginger R	f	Robert A Szeyller
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Valid Request *	Mindy's Token	c	Patricia Ann Fullmer
Valid Request *	Most Impressive	f	Patricia Ann Fullmer
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Tuesday, March 31	**2009 Membership Deadline for BOD Voting and Subscriptions**
Friday, May 22	**Annual Iroquois Banquet - Hollywood Casino at Penn National**
Wednesday, May 27	**PHBA Annual Meeting - Kennett Square**
Friday, July 31	**Yearling Registration Deadline for 2008 PA-Bred Foals**
Thursday, December 31	**Early Deadline for Scheduled Registration of 2009 PA-Bred Foals**
Thursday, December 31	**Registration Deadline for PA Stallions for 2009 breeding season**

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Residency races set for November 7 at Philadelphia Park

The fifth edition of the South Carolina Residency Races—the Christopher Elser Memorial for colts/geldings and Donna Freyer Stakes for fillies—will take place on Saturday, November 7 at Philadelphia Park.

The races are open to 2-year-olds of 2009 who have spent 90 days in South Carolina by June 30. The early bird nomination deadline has passed; the regular nomination fee is $200, to be paid by June 30.

The Elser Memorial has been won by Not Up for Love (2008), Izzy Speaking (2007), No Mine for Me (2006) and Liquoreux (2005). Winners of the Donna Freyer are Oh So Clever (2008), Vain Vixen (2007), Suzy Smart (2006) and Smart and Fancy (2005).

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SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY RACE NOMINATION INFORMATION

WHERE: Philadelphia Park **PURSE**: $50,000 (estimated)
WHEN: November 7, 2009 **DISTANCE**: 6 1/2 Furlongs
ELIGIBILITY: Open for 2-year-olds of 2009 who have spent at least 90 days in South Carolina by June 30, 2009 and paid a nomination fee to South Carolina TOBA.
PAYMENT OPTIONS: Regular Nominations - One-time payment of $200 postmarked no later than June 30, 2009. A completed and signed nomination form should be included with the fee. There will be a $100 fee to enter and $200 fee to run. These fees will be added to the purse.

NAME OF HORSE: COLT ❑ FILLY ❑
Foal of 2007 *Elser Memorial* *Donna Freyer*

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News and notes

Patrick Valenzuela's 4,000th win

SCTOBA member Nora Keehn and her now 6-year-old mare Burst of Light became part of history when the daughter of Bertrando won a mile allowance event on October 9 at Louisiana Downs. This race marked the 4,000th win for jockey Patrick Valenzuela. It was made even more memorable for Keehn as Burst of Light is trained by her daughter Gregg Pickerill.

Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes

South Carolina-trained runners finished first and second in the Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes on December 6 at Philadelphia Park.

Lee Christian's St John's Gospel, a graduate of Elloree Training Center, scored by two and three-quarters lengths over SCTOBA member Stuart Grant's Officer Ipod. Officer Ipod was trained at Custom Care Equine in Camden.

Side note: Because the van was delayed, St John's Gospel was delivered to Elloree Training Center on Easter morning 2007.

Officers and directors

The current slate of officers and directors will remain in place until December 2009, having been elected to two-year terms in December 2007. (See box on previous page.)

South Carolina-trained winners

Horse	*Training Center*	*Date*	*Track*	*Type of Race*
Southern Scoundrel	Kirkwood Stables	12/20/08	Tampa Bay Downs	Maiden special weight
Amie's Legend	Webb Carroll Training Center	12/18/08	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
Sweetsinginanita	Custom Care Equine	12/12/08	Hollywood Park	Claiming
Timely Advice	Holly Hill Training Center	12/12/08	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Surveyor	Webb Carroll Training Center	12/12/08	Charles Town	Claiming
Crafty Melissa	McCutchen Training Center	12/10/08	Turfway Park	Starter allowance
Dr Large	Webb Carroll Training Center	12/7/08	Fair Grounds	Maiden special weight
Position A	Kirkwood Stables	12/6/08	Hollywood Park	Maiden special weight
TEND	Holly Hill Training Center	12/5/08	Delta Downs	Sam's Town S
Believeinyesterday	Webb Carroll Training Center	12/3/08	Laurel Park	Claiming
OLD FASHIONED	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/29/08	Aqueduct	Remsen-G2
WAR TIGRESS	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/29/08	Churchill Downs	Caressing H
Ma Rainey	Holly Hill Training Center	11/28/08	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Nicer Than Ever	Holly Hill Training Center	11/28/08	Remington Park	Maiden special weight
Eyeinthesky	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/28/08	Churchill Downs	Maiden claiming
Prom Shoes	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/28/08	Churchill Downs	Allowance
Boffo	Custom Care Equine	11/27/08	Churchill Downs	Claiming
Savvy Cat	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/26/08	Churchill Downs	Maiden claiming
Sunday Sarah	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/26/08	Aqueduct	Claiming
Sapphire Ridge	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/24/08	Finger Lakes	Claiming
Fortune Or Folly	Custom Care Equine	11/23/08	Woodbine	Claiming
Control System	McCutchen Training Center	11/23/08	Churchill Downs	Allowance
Song of Solomon	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/22/08	Philadelphia Park	Maiden special weight
Show Me Your Beads	Webb Carroll Training Center	11/22/08	Hawthorne	Claiming
Star Crowned	Custom Care Equine	11/21/08	Jebel Ali Racecourse	Allowance
Patter	Kirkwood Stables	11/15/08	Philadelphia Park	Maiden claiming
Count by Five	Quinn Thoroughbreds	11/6/08	Meadowlands	Allowance
Count by Five	Quinn Thoroughbreds	10/31/08	Meadowlands	Claiming
Deep Run Doon	Quinn Thoroughbreds	10/15/08	Meadowlands	Maiden special weight

West Virginia
THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter February 2009

What's in a name?

Twenty-year-old Edward T. (aka Eddie or E.T.) Schottroffe looks like a linebacker for a major college football program. But he was born into a racing family in Charles Town, and hasn't strayed far from the backstretch.

Schottroffe had a breakout week beginning December 12.

He got his first win as a trainer when Mojallali Stables Inc.'s **The Real Seal** powered home in a claiming race for West Virginia-breds. The son of Reparations had been winless in 15 previous starts at 4 last season before entering Schottroffe's care. He closed resolutely under jockey Gerald Almodovar to capture the $15,000 purse.

Schottroffe didn't rest on his laurels. He was back at work early the next day preparing his stable star **Blackhossnamdwhity** for his ultimate career assignment.

Blackhossnamdwhity is owned by Schottroffe, and his mother, Tracy Willis, is the trainer of record.

"My mother deserves all the credit for this horse's success," said Schottroffe. "She was the reason we originally purchased his dam, Emerald Love, from conditioner Ronney Brown, intending to breed and raise a quality individual. Blackhossnamdwhity is Emerald Love's first foal and it was my mother's idea to select (West Virginia-based stallion) Civilisation as a suitable mate."

One of the most distinctive-looking horses on the grounds – officially dark brown, he's nearly coal black except for white stockings – the now 5-year-old Blackhossnamdwhity did not race as a 2-year-old for several reasons.

"First of all this horse was a handful to break," said Schottroffe. "We sent him to a couple of different farms and he just wasn't mature enough to handle the experience."

Schottroffe believes that patience can be especially rewarding with progeny of Civilisation (a son of Gone West). "The majority of people who try his offspring as 2-year-olds are making a fundamental mistake," he said. "These horses need time to come around; certainly our horse benefited from the patience we provided."

Civilisation stands at Naylee Farm in Summit Point for an advertised fee of $3,500.

The Schottroffes own a farm in nearby White Post, Va., but foaled Blackhossnamdwhity at Oak Hill Farm in Rippon, W.Va.

Eddie and the family horse each spent formative time at Colonial Downs. "I spent the last three summers there campaigning an old grass horse," he said. "It also was the track where Blackhossnamdwhity had his first breeze."

Schottroffe, who took out his trainer's license early last summer, said, "I'm not sure what the future holds for me. My parents are strict and want me to further my education. In an ideal world I could see myself attending the Arizona school of racing."

Eddie's mother and his father, Edward C. Schottroffe, have more than 70 years of race track know-how.

"My folks instilled in me one thing I will never forget: be patient and keep your horses happy," he said.

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This philosophy must be working, because on December 19 Blackhossnamdwhity strutted onto the muddy Charles Town surface and annihilated a wide-open field of allowance-optional claimers by six and a quarter lengths.

This was the fourth consecutive time that the dark bay/brown gelding crossed the wire in front, all under veteran jockey Paul Nicol Jr. (He was disqualified to second once during the streak.)

"Paul loves this horse and refers to him as a 'push-button machine,'" said Schottroffe. "Blackhossnamdwhity is in a zone and a lot of credit for his success falls on the shoulders of his exercise rider/groom/blacksmith Jerry Johnson. Their relationship began at Colonial Downs and the bond between these two is amazing. Jerry's family tree has some extensive roots, especially in Maryland where his uncle Norman (Booty) Johnson was a permanent fixture."

Blackhossnamdwhity has exhausted most of his conditions, hence must seek out similar tough allowance or restricted stakes races.

"I try and limit the number of starts to one a month. He has really muscled up, but this schedule keeps him healthy and honest," Schottroffe said.

Asked why he hasn't tried Blackhossnamdwhity in Breeders Classics-eligible races, Schottroffe explained: "Though he has a symbol next to his name denoting his eligibility, it has been disputed and is currently in litigation."

As to the pitfalls of training a modest string of horses: "The biggest issue is always stall space. The potential to gather a few more clients comes with recognition. That is great if it happens, but Blackhossnamdwhity is my number one priority at present.

"Jockeys are also a concern. I was lucky to secure a rider of Paul Nicol's stature. Until the end of time the small man will always struggle obtaining top riders."

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Schottroffe was not the only Charles Town horseman whose careful handling paid off handsomely in December.

On December 20, trainer Danny Dillow watched his wife's gifted **You Rock** easily dispatch a power-packed field of West Virginia-accredited juvenile fillies in the $50,000 Eleanor M. Casey Memorial Stakes.

The strapping daughter of Rock Slide was bred by Dr. Raymond Murphy. A winner of three of her five starts last season, she had most recently delivered a solid fourth-place showing in the $150,000 Maryland Million Lassie on October 4.

Ridden by Matt McGowan, You Rock circled the field over the muddy footing to claim her initial stakes score.

Two daughters of West Virginia sire Bop, Beboppin Betty and Beware of the Bop, rounded out the top three positions.

Bop's crop of 2-year-olds had a significant impact in many of the state-bred races in 2008. Like their daddy, these youngsters have a penchant for speed and determination.

Bop, a son of Rahy, stands at O'Sullivan Farms in Charles Town for $2,500 live foal.

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Cozzene—Seoul, by Deputy Minister

NEW FOR 2009. Multiple graded stakes winner of $742,846; Grade 2-placed at 2. Ran four 100-plus Beyers, two in graded stakes. **$3,500 LF**

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A.P. Indy—Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Grade 3 stakes-winning son of sire of sires **A.P. INDY**, out of Grade 3 SW. A $1.9 million Saratoga Sales yearling. Three-quarter-brother to unbeaten 2YO champion **VINDICATION**. **$6,000 LF**

Yarrow Brae

Deputy Minister—Bally Five, by Miswaki

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